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A GOLD STANDARD FOR COLONY.

MR. EZECHIEL'S SPEECH AT KUALA LUMPUR.

CURRENCY STABILITY HELD TO BE PRIME NECESSITY.

DELICATE PROBLEMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

THE MOST desirable character of a currency is its stability, said Mr. P. H. Ezechiel, a member of the Currency Mission appointed by the Colonial Office to enquire into Hongkong's currency problems, in the course of a speech at Kuala Lumpur yesterday, a special report of which has been obtained by the "Telegraph" from our Singapore correspondent.

The remark is assumed to indicate a predisposition on the part of the Mission to advocate the placing of the Colony's currency on a gold standard, and probability of the closest possible examination of this solution of our problems as its main task.

He spoke of Hongkong's dependence on trade with China, and referred to the fact that Hongkong's paper money has usually been at a premium over silver. This suggestion appears to be derived from the Report of the local Currency Commission, as the condition has not existed for some months past.

MR. CLAUSON AND COLONIAL OFFICE.

Singapore, Mar. 25. The speech which led the Singapore Free Press to suggest that the Hongkong Currency Commission, whatever else it does, will recommend the adoption of a gold standard for Hongkong, was made by Mr. P. H. Ezechiel at Kuala Lumpur, in an address to the local Rotary Club.

Mr. Ezechiel said that the question which the Mission had to investigate was highly difficult and delicate.

Colony's Resources.

An examination of the resources of the Colony revealed that Hongkong did not produce much, except a certain amount of ship-building and repairing, while its industries were unimportant in comparison with the volume of trade which it handled every year.

The importance of Hongkong was its position as an intermediary between foreign countries and China, which was the only important silver currency country left in the world, while practically the whole of the rest of the world was left on a gold basis.

Stability Desirable.

"I think," he said, "that everybody will agree that the most desirable character of a currency is its stability."

He spoke of stability in connection with purchasing power at home and stability in foreign exchanges for trade purposes.

China and Hongkong were at present the only important countries left on a silver basis, and silver has been working very queerly in recent years.

This had seriously affected the power of China to import goods and that, in turn, had seriously affected Hongkong business.

Note Premium.

He added that the depreciation in the price of silver was not the only thing from which Hongkong business was suffering. He pointed out that China's currency was based upon silver and Hongkong's theoretically so in that the only unlimited legal tender was the silver dollar, the Mexican dollar and the English Trade Dollar which was hardly ever seen to-day.

The consequence was that the exchange value of Hongkong's currency had been on an artificial paper basis and instead of being at par with silver, had usually been at a premium over silver.

SHANGHAI'S SALARY RETRENCHMENT.

THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS.

CHINESE FAVOURED FOR NEW POSTS.

LEAVE REDUCED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 25. Employees of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the public generally are awaiting with the liveliest interest the publication of a discursive edition of the Municipal Salaries Commission's Report, which has been promised for to-morrow.

Your correspondent learns that the Report is being issued in the form of a Gazette.

It is understood that the Report grades the scales of pay of the whole staff now in operation and provides for entire new conditions of service, which are to become effective as from the First of April.

Mr. Fessenden's Job.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden (now titled the Director-General) is definitely appointed Secretary-General, though the title of Secretary remains. The name of the person to fill the position, (vacated by Mr. Edwards who is suing the Council for wrongful dismissal claiming \$5,000) is not announced. The most important part of the Report, however, concerns the future policy of the Council in filling vacancies in the staff.

Chinese Preferred.

Chinese cadets are to be appointed for training as assistant engineers, health inspectors, and sub-officers of the fire brigade.

There are to be no foreign engagements for new appointments, and no foreign engagements to fill existing vacancies, until the Staff Committee of the Council has satisfied itself that Chinese applicants for the positions are not suitable.

The Standing Orders relating to Council Committees and Commissions are revised, and also the Orders regarding the duties and authority of heads of departments.

The reorganization proposals, it is claimed, will ultimately result in an annual saving of more than \$200,000.

Conditions of Service.

In future, the payment of licence fees by employees of the Council will be insisted upon, just the same as members of the public.

No children's bonuses are to be granted in future, and the leave to foreign employees is reduced from eight months to seven months.

CHRISTENING OF THE NAUTILUS.

CRACKED ICE USED INSTEAD OF CHAMPAGNE.

New York, Mar. 24. Cracked ice, symbolical of the frozen North, was used by Lady Wilkins and Jenn Jules Verne when they jointly christened the submarine Nautilus in which Sir Hubert Wilkins is to attempt to reach the North Pole.

Sir Hubert declined to use champagne, out of respect for the Prohibition Law. - *Reuter's American Service.*

EXECUTIONS AT LAHORE.

NERVOUSNESS IN THE BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, Mar. 24. A fear that the Lahore executions will adversely affect the decision of the All-India Congress has caused nervousness and uncertainty.

Liberal Party Decision.

Declaration Coming To-morrow.

STRICT SECRECY.

London, Mar. 24. No form of pact is to be arranged between the Liberal Party and the Government, but the Liberals promise to give the Government their general support, conditional upon the Government pursuing a number of specified lines of policy which the Liberals regard as essential at the present time.

This decision was reached last night after the Parliamentary Liberal Party had discussed the

CHINA INVADED FROM TIBET.

SERIOUS FIGHTING GOING ON.

APPEAL TO NANKING.

Nanking, Mar. 25. It is officially reported from Haikang Province that serious fighting is going on between the Provincial Militia and invading troops from Tibet.

Haikang officials have appealed to the Central Government to take immediate action, stating that the Szechuanese troops are not helping to repel the invaders as they have not received orders.

Haikang was formerly known as the Western Marches of Szechuan. - *Reuter.*

recent incident in the Commons (when the University Sent vote was lost) for five and a half hours.

By thirty-three votes to seven a general form of declaration of the attitude which the Liberals propose to adopt toward the Government in the Commons was decided upon.

There will be no pact or alliance, and the independence of the Liberal Party will be stressed.

Terms Confidential.

The meeting decided to treat the terms of the declaration as confidential until Mr. Lloyd George discloses them at a meeting of the Liberal Candidates' Association on Thursday.

The minority voting against the declaration included Sir John Simon who left before the end of the meeting.

Owing to the secrecy regarding the terms of the declaration it is impossible to forecast whether it will materially affect the political situation, but it seems significant that Sir Archibald Sinclair withdrew his resignation and was re-elected as the Party's Chief Whip. - *Reuter.*

PROPOSED LOAN TO SPAIN.

BANKER OF THREE NATIONS MAY PARTICIPATE.

New York, Mar. 24. J. P. Morgan's are negotiating with the Spanish Government for a credit of \$80,000,000, in which it is expected that British and French bankers will participate.

The negotiations are still in the formative stages. - *Reuter's American Service.*

THE PRINCES' TOUR.

London, Mar. 24. The Prince of Wales and Prince George reached Santos today on the steamship "Alcantara." They were met by a huge and enthusiastic crowd, including

CABINET RANK FOR MR. TOM JOHNSTON.

APPOINTED LORD PRIVY SEAL.

ONE OF SOUNDEST MEN IN THE PARTY.

SCOTTISH LEADER.

London, Mar. 24. The vacant seat in the Cabinet caused by the sudden death of the Rt. Hon. Vernon Harcourt, is to be filled by Mr. Tom Johnston, the well-known Scottish Labour leader, an official announcement being made to-night to the effect that he has been appointed Lord Privy Seal.

Mr. Johnston is at present Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Scotland, a comparatively unimportant post, though he is recognised as one of the soundest men in the party and in some quarters has been spoken of as the natural successor to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as the leader of Labour.

He first came into prominence in the House of Commons in connection with the controversy over the Sudan Plantation Syndicate.

The Savage Case.

It was he also who in May, 1928, took up the case of Miss Savidge and by his sensational revelations in the House regarding the methods alleged to have been employed by the police in examining her as to the Hyde Park episode secured an official enquiry.

These were among a number of very important questions which he has put before the House of Commons since he was first elected for West Stirlingshire in 1922.

Defeated by Captain Fanshawe in 1924, he returned to the Commons as member for Dundee after the death of Mr. E. D. Morel, and he returned to West Stirlingshire in 1929 to oust Captain Fanshawe from the constituency.

Only 48 Years of Age.

The new member of the Cabinet, who is only 48 years of age and is rapidly becoming a dominating figure in the Labour movement, was born at Kirkintilloch, Dumbartonshire, and was educated at Lairsdale Public School, Lenzie Academy and Glasgow University.

After a short period of business training he went into journalism and in 1907 founded the Scottish Forward, a very vigorous and lively Labour weekly which he still edits.

During the war the Forward, having printed a full report of a debate between Lloyd George and David Kirkwood was suppressed by the Government which ordered a house-to-house search for copies, but when the ban was lifted, the paper increased its circulation by 10,000 a week in spite of the fact that it has no racing tips or liquor advertisements.

Temperance Reformer.

Mr. Johnston is a strong temperance advocate and it was largely due to his influence that the Scottish L.L.P. adopted a Prohibition policy. He served his apprenticeship for Parliament by representing the Glasgow area in the Glasgow Town Council, initiating many schemes, among them the first municipal bank in Scotland.

Thanks to his efforts the finances of the burgh were steadily improved.

He was also for a time a member of the local school board and of the Dumbartonshire education authority.

He has written a "History of the Working Classes in Scotland" which has had a wide circulation and a book on "Our Noble Families." - *Reuter and I.B.S.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

GRIMSBY SAFE FROM RELEGATION.

London, Mar. 24. Grimsby Town are gradually climbing out of the danger area in the First Division of the Football League, and are now in a position to be safe from relegation.

British Budget Revelation.

No Revenue Tariffs Contemplated.

BLANK REFUSAL.

London, Mar. 24. That Mr. Snowden's fiscal ideas have undergone no change was made very clear in the Commons today when the Parliamentary Secretary for the Treasury refused to recommend to the Government that a Cabinet Committee be established to make an immediate inquiry into the possibility of adopting in Britain revenue producing tariffs, which recently have been the subject of much discussion among economists.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Graham, replying to a question concerning the tariff issue and the recent conference at Geneva, said he had repeatedly emphasised that he always regarded the commercial convention not as an end in itself but as affording an opportunity for further negotiations with a view to securing reductions in European customs tariffs. These negotiations would continue. The Government did not minimise the difficulties but still believed a downward move in tariffs to be desirable and would continue to do everything possible to accomplish that.

Asked which Governments had continued to raise their tariffs after approving the recommendations of the 1927 Economic Conference to the effect that world economic development was being retarded by tariff walls, Mr. Graham replied that since the conference tariff increases of substantial importance had been introduced by Austria, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Persia, Poland and Portugal. - *British Wireless.*

ROYALISTS WELCOME KING ALFONSO.

STUDENT RIOTERS STAGE A DEMONSTRATION.

Madrid, Mar. 24. King Alfonso, on his return from London, was lustily cheered by a crowd of young monarchists as he drove to the Palace with the Queen and members of the Royal Family.

There was, however, an anti-Royalist demonstration, a number of medical students from the University being wounded by shots fired by the police.

The police action was taken for the purpose of quelling a riot in which the students burned benches, chairs and pictures and dislocated the traffic. - *Reuter.*

DEATH OF SIR AUBREY SYMONDS.

MARRIED HONGKONG GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER.

London, Mar. 24. The death occurred this morning of Sir Aubrey Vere Symonds, K.C.B., Permanent Secretary to the Board of Education since 1925, at the age of 57 years.

He was educated at Bedford School and University College, Oxford, and from 1919 to 1925 was Second Secretary of the Ministry of Health.

In 1928, he married Alice, daughter of the late Sir George William de Vaux, G.C.M.G., a former Governor of Hongkong. - *British Wireless.*

NEW YORK TO BE INVESTIGATED.

STATE SENATE DECIDES UPON ACTION.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 24. Following the publication of the City Affairs Committee making charges of incompetence against the Mayor of New York City, Mr. James Walker, the Senate of New York State has passed a Bill approving a comprehensive legislative investigation into the prevailing corruption in New York City.

A similar measure was passed in the month of February.

TIENTSIN'S LUCK IN IRISH SWEEP.

CASH PRIZES AND A FAVOURITE.

FOURTEEN STARTERS FOR LONDON.

LAW OUTWITTED.

London, Mar. 24. With over a million pounds sterling to be issued in prizes, the draw for the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National has supplanted all else in interest in the newspapers to-night. The sweep is the biggest in history. The first prize amounts to £345,544, the second to £177,272 and the third to £118,181.

Londoners have been exceedingly lucky in the draw, no fewer than fourteen starters being held by residents of the Great Metropolis, though the favourite, Easter Hero, has gone to Durham.

An Italian coffee-shop owner at Battersea (who signed himself Isola, Battersea) has the third favourite, Grakle, though all his forty relatives have a share in the ticket.

Grocer's Hopes.

A grocer at Tulse Hill has drawn the much-fancied Molloray's Belle, which is not very strong in the betting, but which took second place last year, being pipped on the post by Shangollin.

An Italian boot-repairer at Islington, the father of eleven children, has drawn Oxelose. Sam Goldstein, a shoe manufacturer at Hackney, is the possessor of the Heartburn ticket. A young hospital nurse in London drew Ballyhanwood.

Favourite Held By Miner.

Many people living in the provinces in England also drew prizes, despite the world-wide nature of the subscriptions.

The holder of the Easter Hero ticket is a Durham Colliery weighman, "Lanofale" being the nom-de-plume of Mr. Bob Berkley, who is fifty-eight years of age and a bachelor. When congratulated on his good fortune by a pressman, he said: "Win or lose, I shall continue at work."

Tientsin's Prizes.

Sir Lindsay, which obtained third place in the race a year ago, has been drawn by Mrs. A. Morris of Tientsin House, Tientsin. The horse is considered to have an excellent chance, being second favourite.

Tientsin has also been lucky in the draw for the cash prizes, awarded as consolation to those who failed to draw starters.

Mr. J. E. Cooke, of Messrs. William Forbes and Company, Tientsin, has won a cash prize of £1,181, and Mr. T. F. Chun Tseng-hsi, c/o Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Tientsin, has also drawn a cash prize of £1,181.

Ireland Unlucky.

Five cash prizes and four horses have gone to South Africa, which subscribed liberally to the sweep, but Ireland (apart from the hospitals, which will receive allotments from a total contribution of £488,890) has been unlucky. The only one of the best known horses drawn by Ireland fell to Ellen Paddy and Mrs. Mooney, County Mayo.

London's luck is attributed to the fact that despite the legal restrictions more tickets were sold in London than anywhere else.

Shangollin, which won the race last year, has been drawn by "Humphries, Birmingham." Lieut. Commander. Cumberland, "H.M.S. Revenge, has drawn Richmond II."

The race is to be run at Aintree on Friday. - *Reuter.*

CHILE TARIFF INCREASES.

New York, Mar. 24. A message from Santiago, Chile, says that the Government has announced an increase in the tariff on imports from the United States.

The increase is to be applied to a number of commodities, including wool, sugar and cotton.

The move is expected to result in a loss of business for American exporters.

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NOVEL FEATURES.

**KING'S THEATRE STRIKES
NEW NOTE.**

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches on the interior and exterior of the new King's Cinema Theatre, in preparation for its opening performance to Hongkong on Tuesday, March 31. There still remains a little to be done, but already it can be seen that the auditorium, approaches and lounges of the new theatre will be on distinctly modern lines, and quite unique to the Colony. The designers have striven to present something new, and while the theatre embodies the latest innovations and conveniences of modern cinema theatre construction, care has been taken that the decorative effects will not hamper the acoustic properties.

The main entrance to the new theatre faces Queen's Road, and its imposing facade harmonises with the three other tall buildings on the opposite corner. Illuminated signs above the entrance will give a gay touch to Queen's Road. Directly above the main doors on the cantilever verandah "The King's" is written in "Neon" lights, while electric globes on either side will give the name and the stars of the production being screened, in addition to the next feature. Above this will be Chinese characters.

Spacious Entrance Lobby.

The commodious entrance lobby prepares the picture-goer for the unique design of the auditorium itself. Classical ornaments in coloured fibrous plaster-work, rich drapery and bronze railings are the features, while figures and cupids in low relief, united in colours, stand out on the artistic ceiling.

Congestion and confusion in the entrance lobby will be avoided by the design and indicators placed there. Dress circle patrons will take the right hand staircase, while that on the left leads to the back stalls. Entrance to the front stalls is gained from the d'Aguilar Street doors. Above the entrance lobby, a tea lounge and soda fountain will give a full view of the scurrying crowds below. On the next floor, the frontage that looks out on Queen's Road Central will be occupied by a grill room, to be conducted by Lane, Crawfords, and a cloak room. Indicators here will guide the patrons to the exact locality of their seats.

"Art-Moderne" Style.

The theatre itself is treated in a daring but effective manner—in the "Art-Moderne" style, both as regards design and colour. The designers and decorators have overcome the difficult problem of the successful treatment of a theatre—a treatment that is quite different from other interior decorative work, as its effect should be cheerful enough to brighten the faded eye of the pleasure-bent individual, yet at the same time it must keep within the bounds of good taste.

The most striking feature of the auditorium is the elaborately embroidered curtain, which is made of silk damasks, velvet and satin. The top drapery is enriched with fringes, cords and tassels in brilliant gold and the whole curtain is a blaze of colour in gold, orange and green. The proscenium framing has a cresting of open fibrous plaster-work, with concealed lighting giving a most brilliant and interesting effect. This is flanked by two female figures in relief. Although 18 feet in length, these two figures are perfectly in proportion to the size of the building.

Polychrome Walls.

The celotex sound-absorbing ceiling is enriched by plaster ornamentation, perforated for the inlet of cool air, and the whole is finished in green, gold and orange. The walls are of rough-grained plaster in polychrome, designed not only for effect, but also to assist the acoustic properties of the auditorium. The lighting not only relies on the concealed lights around the cornice, but is supplemented by weirdly effective wall-brackets, and an enormous bronze and etched-glass lamp in the cen-

CORRESPONDENCE.

Toti dal Monte's Recital.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Three weeks ago I announced through the medium of your columns that there would be a vocal recital by the prima-donna, Toti dal Monte, and her husband, de Muro Lomuto, at the Theatre Royal on March 30th.

It has occasioned surprise that up to the present no advertisement has appeared, nor has the booking been opened. There has apparently been some uncertainty as to whether the singers could be here by that date, and this has only just been definitely confirmed.

Advertisements will appear in the same issue as this letter and seats may be reserved at once at "Moutrie's"; but the short notice will undoubtedly affect the booking very considerably. Under the circumstances, we must hope, for the sake of the artists, that many people have kept the date open since the original intimation by this Society. I shall be glad if you will insert this letter in order to dispose of the uncertainty regarding this concert. I need hardly add that these artists are world-renowned and that music-lovers may be assured of an enjoyable evening.

A. M. BOWES-SMITH,
Hon. Secretary, (Hongkong Musical Society.

P.S. I have just received (at 9 p.m.) a telegram stating that the Sokoloff performance scheduled to take place on Friday has been postponed. I trust that the public will not blame the Society for these uncertainties and cancellations, which cause much unnecessary work and worry.—A.M.B.S.

of the ceiling.

The dress circle and stalls of the theatre are designed to accommodate 1,200 people, but the exits have been so arranged, that Fire Brigade authorities estimate that the whole auditorium can be emptied in two minutes. The feature of the seating accommodation is the comfortable style of chair that has been installed, with spring seats and back and arm rests. In addition, an innovation to Hongkong is the two front rows of dress-circle seats for people who are hard of hearing. These phones can be obtained on application and plug into a connexion on the seat.

Cooling Plant.

Having in view the difficulties experienced during Hongkong's summer, special attention has been paid to the air conditioning of the theatre. The King's Theatre has

chosen the York cooling system to operate in the auditorium. The plant has a refrigerating capacity of 100 tons and will provide air which will be cooled and dehumidified in summer, and cleaned and rarified in winter, without sharp draughts. The plant, which is in the basement, consists of compressors requiring two 175 h.p. engines, condensers capable of absorbing the entire refrigerating capacity of the compressors, a brine cooler to hold 400 gallons of water and an air washer capable of circulating 35,000 cubic feet of air per minute at a velocity of 500 feet per minute. The temperature will be able to be reduced to any degree, and the temperature can be raised by half of the outside thermometer reading.

The whole of the decoration work of the King's Theatre was placed in the hands of Arts and Crafts, Limited, who designed and carried out the entire scheme.

Special Equipment.

The projection apparatus and the whole of the lighting effect was done by the Western Electric Company, whose equipment will be used for the sound reproducing. The company also fitted the audiophones, which are the first to be fitted to a theatre in the Orient. These devices are affixed at 20 special seats and consist of a receiver and a small potentiometer, shaped like a fountain pen. The receiver transmits the sound and the potentiometer enables the individual to adjust the volume to

his needs. Each set is connected to the theatre wiring and the sound can be regulated and heard with the same exactness of tone and volume as enjoyed by others in the theatre.

In addition, an announcing attachment has been installed. This equipment for announcing forthcoming attractions is especially suitable for stage presentations and will be used for the first time in the East by the King's Theatre. The synchronous equipment which is used both for sound-on-film and sound-on-disc methods of recording, embodies the latest improvements. The projection machines, which are attached to Western Electric Universal bases, are the latest type super simplex, and are the first to be used in the East.



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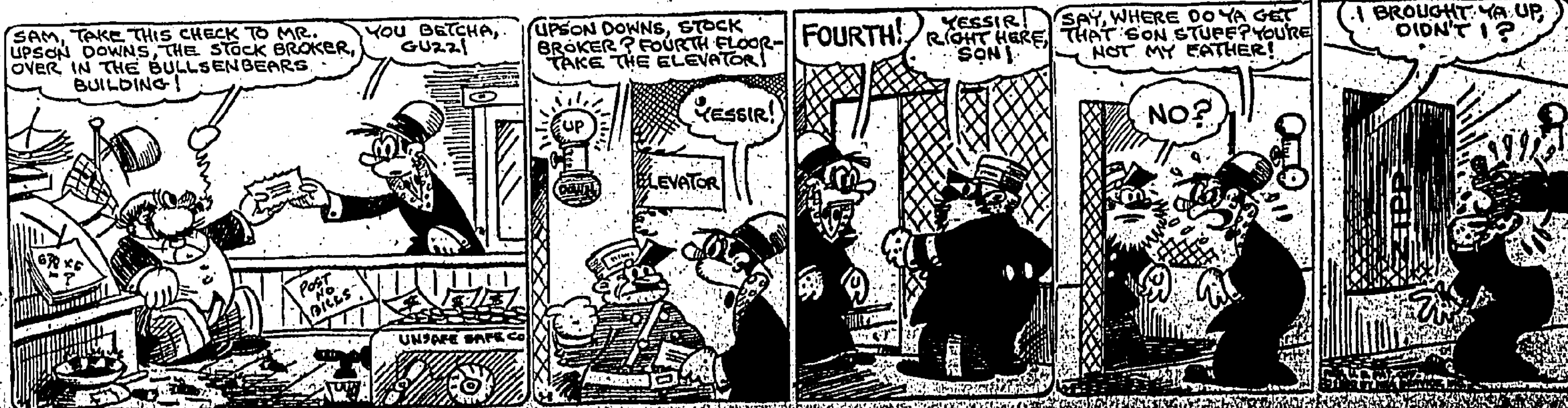
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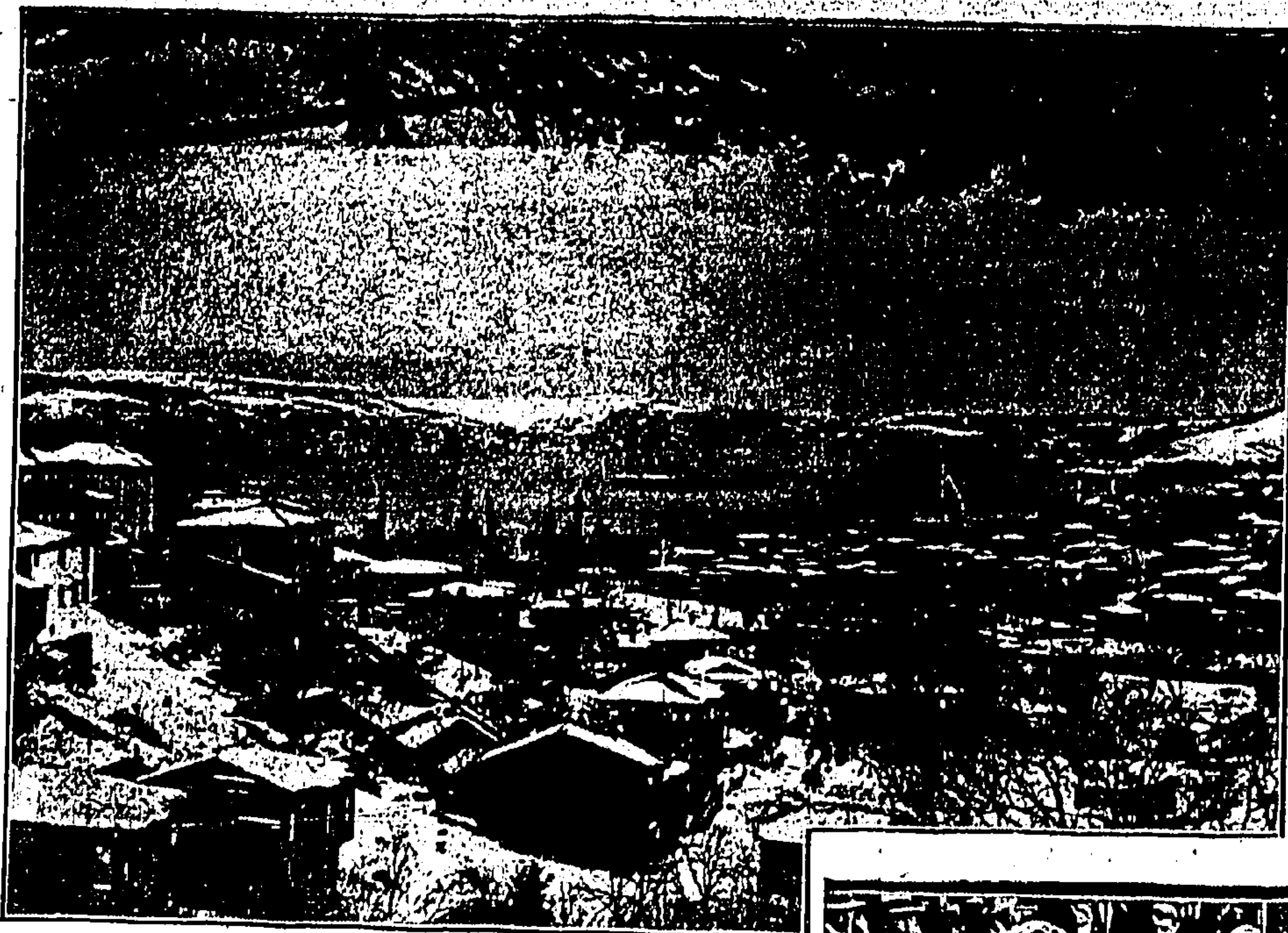
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Constantinople is among the many places on the Continent where snow has fallen recently. This view of the Bosphorus, looking north, was taken from the Asiatic shore, near Boyerboy. The "Castle of Europe" Rumeli Hisar, is seen in the distance. (Times copyright.)



Miss Gertz, star of the Russian Light Opera Co. now in Shanghai.



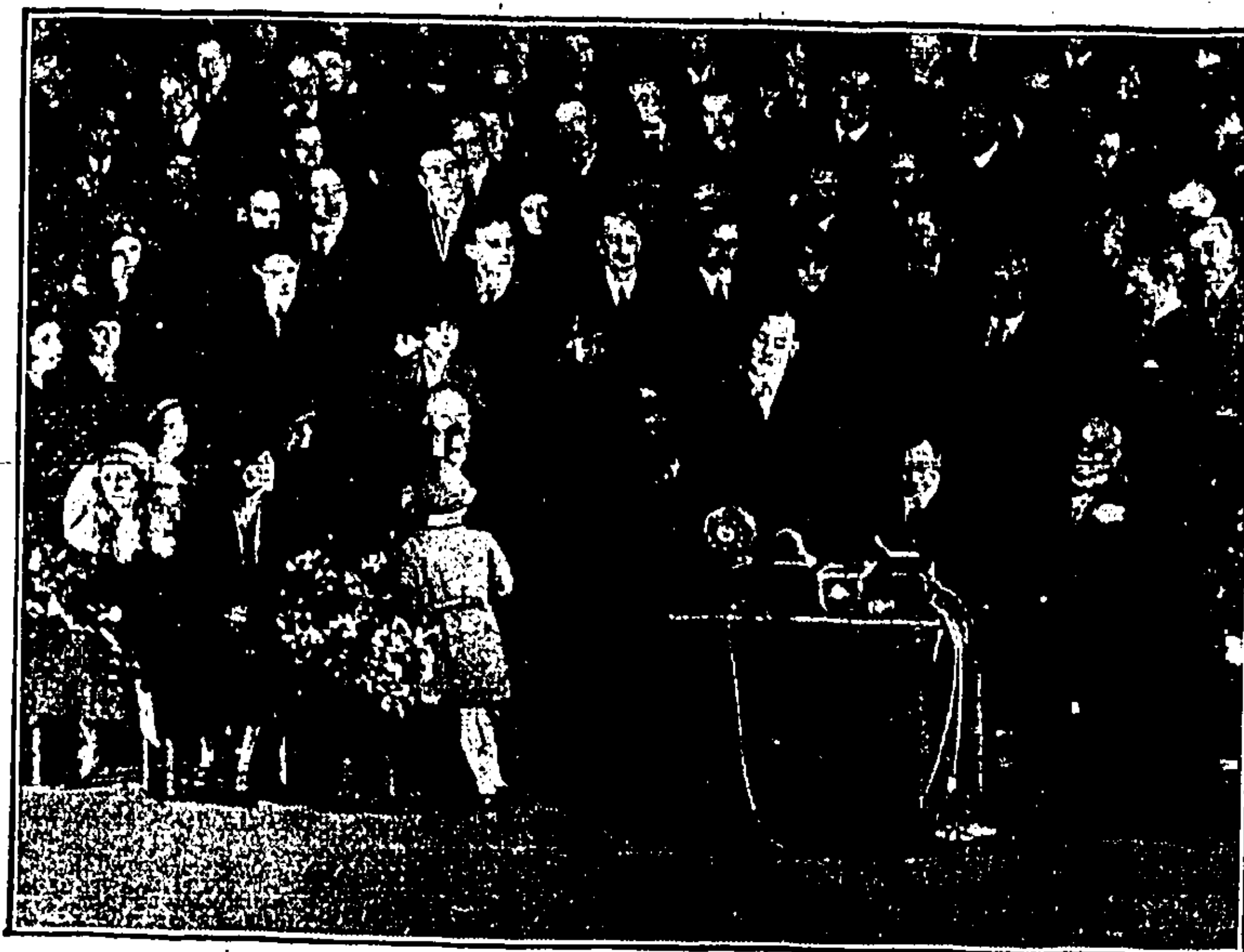
How the police deal with Communist demonstrations in America. Left, an injured Red being carried away after contact with a baton. Right, a demonstrator who had the worst of a brush with police at Oakland, California.



A remarkable picture showing Anton Lokang, the famous ski-expert, in full flight during an exhibition of ski-jumping in the presence of hundreds of spectators. He is shown just before the spectacular plunge begins.



Far East Diplomats. Left, Mr. A. Daeniker, acting Consul for Switzerland in Shanghai; right, Mr. G. Winckelham, new Finnish Minister to Japan.



A photograph, taken in Westminster Hall, at the reception to Captain Malcolm Campbell, on behalf of the Government, in recognition of his speed triumph to Daytona. The King has conferred a Knighthood on him. (Times copyright.)



The fire-blackened hulk of the former President yacht Mayflower, shown partially submerged in 20 feet of water at the Philadelphia Naval Yard. The famous vessel was in turn a millionaire's yacht, gunboat and patrol ship. Fire destroyed her in three hours.



William Boyd and Dorothy Sebastian, both well-known film stars, who were married at Reno recently. It was Boyd's third venture, and Dorothy's initial plunge.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st March 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th April, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1931.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, 4th and 6th April, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 26th March, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owing to congestion in the Members' Enclosure, the Free Passes to Ladies will be restricted to One per Member as from the commencement of the Club's financial year, 1st April, 1931.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1931, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 31st March, 1931, both dates inclusive.

DOWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

NOTICE.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL Lenten Mission.

The Annual Lenten Sermons will be preached by Rev. M. Saul, S.J., every evening at 6 p.m., from Wednesday the 25th March, to Wednesday, the 1st April, inclusive.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1931, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th March, 1931, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1931.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO. LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.)

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1931, until Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1931.

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MRS S. UZUNOYE

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Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Saturday, the 28th March, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 4, Wing Lok Building, top floor,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank \$2005 b.

Chartered Bank \$167 1/2 n.

Mercantile A. and B. \$24 1/2 n.

East Asia \$118 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins. \$1395 s.

Union Ins. \$625 a.

China Underwriters \$3.60 a.

China Fire \$535 n.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$1350 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 s.

H. K. Steamboats, \$25 b.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.

Union Waterboats, \$37 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$10 b.

Kailans, 35/- n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5 1/2 n.

Raubs \$38 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$161 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$20 1/2 b.

South China Motors \$10 n.

China Providents, \$5.15 b.

Hongkew, Tls. 274 b.

New Engineers, Tls. 5 1/2 n.

Shanghai Dock, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14.50 b.

S'hai Land Tls. 101 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$13.40 b.

H. K. Land \$84 1/2 b.

S'hai Land Tls. 400 n.

Humphreys, \$16.70 s.

Realties, \$9.80 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.80 s.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$88 b.

China Lights, (old) \$24.40 b.

H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 s.

Telephones, \$45 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18 n.

Singapore Tractors, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.

Malabons \$40 b.

Canton Ice, \$3.80 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$16.25 b.

Ropes, \$13.80 b.

Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2 n.

Watson, \$12.60 n.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.25 n.

Mackintosh, \$20 n.

Sinceres, \$13 1/4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$20 n.

Constructions, \$5.50 n.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$55% b.

BLASTING DANGERS.

CONTRACTORS FINED \$75 THIS MORNING.

A summons for failing to take adequate precautions when blasting on the Shaokwan Road was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, against the Sang Lee firm of building contractors, who are laying water pipes for the Public Works Department.

Sub-Inspector Rogers informed his Worship that complaints had been received from the Hongkong Electric Company that stones from the trenches in Shaokwan Road, where the defendant Company were blasting, had been projected into the garden of the Company's quarters. The defendants had been warned and on March 14, the Hongkong Electric Company sent a strongly worded letter to the Inspector General of Police making a further complaint, indicating that a window had been broken.

The officer intimated that he had gone to the scene and made observations. He saw a large quantity of stones blown into the garden. The stones were blown a distance of about 100 yards.

His Worship remarked that it was distinctly dangerous for stones to be blown such a great distance, and imposed a fine of \$75.

NEW BIG FLYING SCHOOL.

TO BE OPENED AT HOME NEXT MONTH.

London, Mar. 24.

A new International Flying School will open at Hambro near Southampton, next month, where a Company headed by the Air Minister, Sir John Higgins, and registered as Air Service and Training, Limited, will supply a course of instruction and training similar to training in the Royal Air Force.

Every branch of pilotage and navigation will be covered, including instrument or blind flying and such subjects as meteorology and the theory of flight.

Commercial and private pilots and flying instructors will have a choice of courses specially suited to their needs. Four types of land planes and three of seaplanes are included in the School Fleet.

Many young pilots from foreign countries are expected to take the course of instruction. — British Wireless.

THE U.S.S. HOUSTON IN PORT.

ARRIVES HERE WITH ADMIRAL McVAY ABOARD.

On its way North on a summer cruise, the U.S.S. Houston, new flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Hongkong this morning. This is its first visit. The customary salutes by men o'war in port were given.

Admiral McVay, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, is on the Houston, which will be in the Colony until Monday. The Houston replaces the U.S.S. Pittsburg and arrived at Manila, direct from America some months ago.

KING HOLDS LEVEE.

London, Mar. 24.

H.M. the King held the second levee of the year at St. James Palace to-day, driving in state from Buckingham Palace, accompanied by the sovereign's escort of Horse Guards. He wore a Field Marshal's uniform. — British Wireless.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan. Another is forming over S.E. Mongolia. Depressions lie over the Yangtze Valley and over North Indo-China.

When charging an odd job coiffeur of the Naval Yard before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, with stealing eight pounds of brass screws from the Yard, the prosecuting officer informed his Worship that the defendant was wearing a pair of shoes several sizes too large for him and the metal was secreted in the shoes. The defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default.

In prosecuting a building contractor of Johnston Road for causing an obstruction by leaving a large quantity of building material in the roadway, Sergeant Goldsmith informed Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning that complaints had been made by the Inspector General as well as the Public Works Department of the condition of the road on the Praya. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Per Soochow	March 25.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gange	March 25.
(London 7th March)	Van Houtas	March 25.
Amoy and Swatow	Atsuta-Mar	March 25.
Java and Manila	Tjialak	March 25.
Europe via Suva (Letters and papers, London 26th Feb. and parcels, 19th Feb.)	Rajputana	March 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March.)	Asama Maru	March 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 7th March.)	Pres. Taft	March 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikombang	March 29.
Manila	Empress of Japan	March 30.
Straits	Kludorpore	March 30.
Strait	Cremor	March 31.
Tjinegara		March 31.
Batavia		March 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 14th March.)	Emps. of Asia	April 2.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	April 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	April 3.
Australia and Manila	Nellor	April 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Mar. 25, 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Hye Maru	Wed., Mar. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 15th April.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden and Egypt.	Gango	Wed., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru	Thurs., Mar. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Mar

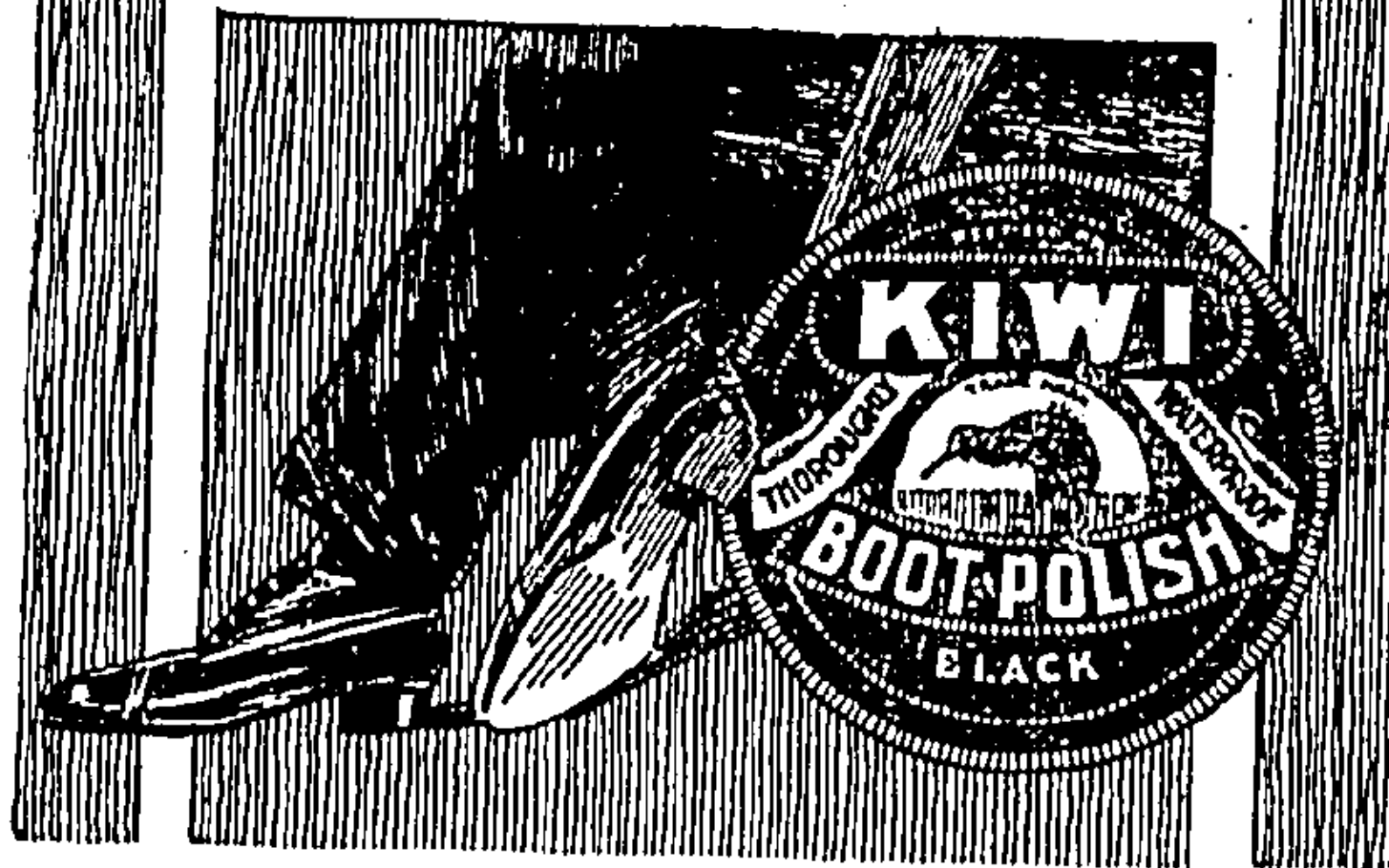
NOTICE.

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR NOTICE THAT CERTAIN LOCAL CHINESE SHOEMAKERS ARE INFORMING THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT THEY ARE MAKING LADIES' SHOES FOR GORDONS, USING OUR LASTS.

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"MUSIC FROM THE ETHER."

BIG ATTRACTION FOR HONGKONG.

Easily the most remarkable turn to come to the Star Theatre on Saturday and one never before associated with a music-hall, comes strictly under the heading of science—though in a secondary way considerable art is required in its operation. This is described in the programme as "Music from the Ether," a fanciful phrase that conceals one of the most significant discoveries of our time.

M. Maurice Martenot, a Paris musician and scientist, is the inventor of this new apparatus. There can be no question that M. Martenot, working along somewhat similar lines to that of M. Theremin has gone much further towards producing perfect musical tones from what is colloquially described as "ether waves."

It is now possible to control these tones so as to imitate very closely the various timbres of the modern orchestral instruments. It is possible to play staccato notes, to accentuate any note or notes in a musical phrase. It is possible to vary the dynamic value from a very considerable "fortissimo" to the faintest whisper. Further, that while M. Martenot "played" on the air, so to speak, in this new apparatus the operator holds a wire in his hand and by a sort of sketch plan of a keyboard (placed, for convenience, on the floor at his feet), he can, as it were, visualise pitch. That is to say, he can "sight" the pitch with one hand and thus avoid playing out of tune.

Here, in very truth, is a revolution in musical science. Both the art and the science of it are in their infancy, and both are as certain to progress as wireless science has progressed since those days, not many years ago, when Mr. Marconi was experimenting in a garden with the frame of an ordinary umbrella.

MODERN FURNISHING FABRICS.

NOVEL DISPLAY BY LOCAL HOUSE.

Makers of furnishing fabrics have created many alluring designs which have been widely displayed in the spring "collections" in the large London establishments. Special efforts have been made to produce modern-looking fabrics that are nevertheless suitable for rooms furnished in the Edwardian or Victorian manner.

British mills in Lancashire and Nottingham are manufacturing cretonnes, repps, and a new slab material in designs adapted for this purpose from Central European patterns. There is a decided reaction from the somewhat garish and bizarre French designs.

Flowered and distinctly striped materials are in the minority; instead, designers are concentrating on materials with architectural cubes, triangles, etc., printed on a pastel-shaded background. An interesting experiment has been made with a new material from an imperfectly woven yarn. Uneven yarns were used instead of the standard size, and produced a slightly roughened slab surface.

Recognising a novelty which would be certain to have a wide public appeal, the manufacturers had the material woven into a modified adaptation of a futuristic Continental design for curtains and loose covers.

An advance shipment of these 1931 styles has been received by Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., and the first reports that they have made an instant appeal locally. The display, which is on the first floor, is well worth a special visit, or it indicates the modern trend in the art of drapery and covering. It may be added that these new fabrics cover a wide range in price, and some particularly attractive weaves are to be had at really moderate prices.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY TO-DAY.

On March 25th, 1871 sixty years ago to-day, Bishop Alford laid the Foundation Stone of St. Peter's Church, West Point.

The Church stands in the grounds of the new No. 7, police station, formerly the Sailor's Home, erected in 1864. In that year, heads of shipping firms summoned a public meeting and decided to found a Sailor's Home for the benefit of merchant seamen, and with the support of the Government who granted a site, the scheme was carried through. Situated very near to the then popular wharves and easily accessible to the sailors in those days, the site was an ideal one, so much so that in 1871 Bishop Alford initiated a scheme for the erection of a church adjoining the Home. This was generously supported by the Marquess family in memory of their brother lost at sea, by the heads of shipping firms, and by the Government which gave £500, a further £500 being collected from the community as the result of an appeal which appeared in the columns of the Press.

Within a fortnight of the Bishop's proposal sufficient money had been obtained and the erection of the church was proceeded with, the Rev. Thomas Talbot being the first chaplain. The plan approved gave seating accommodation for 200, a condition being that 50 seats should be reserved for seamen. At the laying of the foundation stone, the Bishop stated that through the immediate co-operation of the Committee of the Sailor's Home, the Government and the community, the Colony had thereby secured another church, which should prove of value not only to the seamen, but to the many residents at West Point. This happy relationship lasted twenty years, until 1895 when trouble arose between the Harbour Master and the chaplain of the church. At a public meeting convened for the purpose of settling the dispute, the former disclaimed all responsibility for the church and the latter claimed the right of entry into the Sailor's Home for religious purposes.

The petition was relieved in 1898 by the arrival of the Mission to Seamen's Chaplain in the person of the Rev. J. H. France who took charge of the church. Under this new arrangement the church rapidly progressed. A Church Council of seven members was created and so far realised its importance as to be photographed, framed and hung in the vestry. A new organ was installed and a new pulpit, screen and east window were erected, the last three being the gifts of the late Sir Paul Chater. So rapid was the progress that in 1911 the question of enlarging the church was considered.

As a chapel to the Sailor's Home St. Peter's was not a success. It was too large and the merchant seamen population of too fleeting a character for its successful management. In fact, in 1913 the Trustees of the Mission to Seamen came to the conclusion that they could no longer provide a chaplain for the church. At this stage the Rev. W. T. Featherstone arrived on the scene and accepted charge of St. Peter's. Six years later, however, the colonial side of St. Peter's activities acquired a new lease of life, owing to the support of the Rev. A. J. S. Stearn of the Diocesan Boys' School. On Mr. Stearn's leaving the Colony, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle undertook the oversight of the services and activities, and the church was recognised as a laudable church of the Cathedral. From 1922 until the end of 1929, when a permanent priest-in-charge was appointed, the church was assisted by the administrations of the Rev. J. R. Lee, H. du T. Pynor, C. B. Shann, N. V. Hayward and others.

Special services of Commemoration and Thanksgiving are being held at St. Peter's to-day. At 5.30 there is to be Choral Evensong with sermon. All people will be most welcome.

TREATMENT OF CANCER.

DR. MONTGOMERY ON USE OF RADIUM.

The scourge of cancer, and its treatment by radium, was a most illuminating part of an address which was given by Dr. J. H. Montgomery, at the weekly lunch of the Hongkong Rotary Club, which was held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant yesterday under the Chairmanship of Sir William Hornell.

Dr. Montgomery said that in radium, mankind had a most powerful weapon with which to fight cancer, which was definite on the increase. It was true that, even with radium, many cases were lost, and others recurred just as they did after operations, but he advanced the opinion that this was because the methods of using radium had not yet been perfected. Radium treatment was still in its infancy but had already given wonderful results.

The Chairman welcomed the following visitors from the tourist ship Columbus:—Mr. C. S. Braningham, the Rev. John Gordon and Mr. H. P. Burpee, all from the Rockford Club, Illinois, U.S.A., Mr. C. I. Buxton, from Owatonna, Minnesota, and Mr. V. Brown, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Rev. John Gordon, in returning thanks for the Hongkong Club's hospitality, said he was glad to find they had been true to their name and spirit. He added he felt that Rotary was doing more than any other organisation to make the world international in thought and attitude.

After dealing exhaustively with the subject, Dr. Montgomery concluded: "I believe that in the earlier stages of cancer a combination of surgery and radium treatment is the best, and in the later stages, or in treating recurrences, radium is the best method. In presenting to you the case for radium, I do not wish to be unduly optimistic and lead anyone to think that in radium we have a cure for all cases of cancer. It is true that, even with radium treatment many cases are lost, and others recur just as they do after operations; but I think that it is not the fault of the radium but because our methods are not yet perfect, by which we can reach every cancer cell and give it a lethal dose without destroying the healthy tissues. Radium treatment of cancer is still in its infancy, and has already given wonderful results, and I believe that, as a result of the careful research being done all over the world at the present time by the most eminent physicians, surgeons, physicists, and chemists, the cause of cancer will be discovered, and that the Gamma rays of radium will conquer cancer, that hitherto unconquered foe. The speaker was thanked by Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington for his address."

HOPSANG RUMOURS UNFOUNDED.

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR REPORTS.

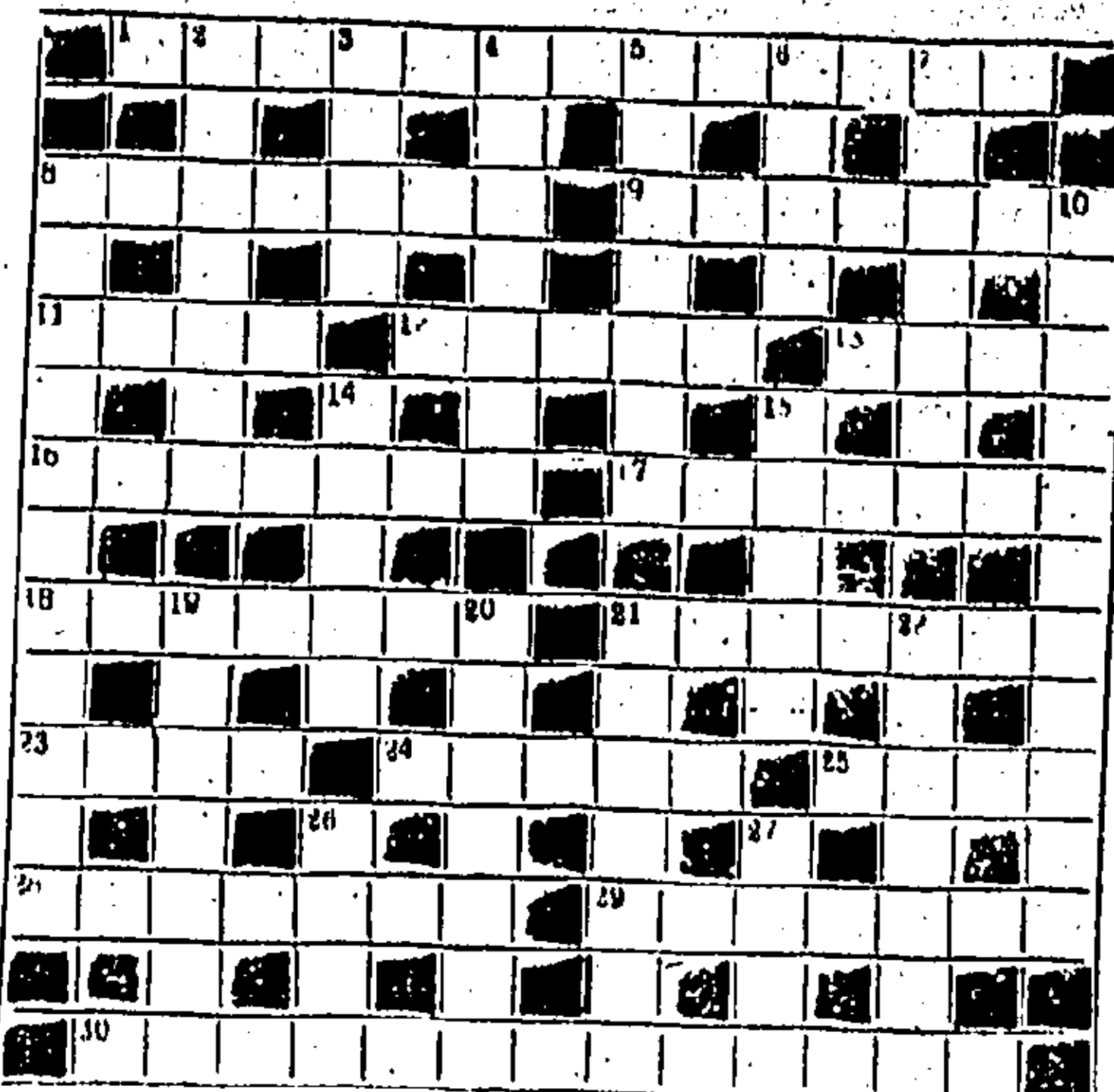
Rumours which were in circulation yesterday regarding the safety of the Indo-China S. N. Company's s.s. Hopsang were described this morning by the Company as being entirely without foundation. The Hopsang left Hongkong for Tsingtau via Swatow and Shanghai on the 15th instant, and, without the least justification, it was yesterday hinted that she may either have gone aground or been pirated.

The Company informs us that she was due in Shanghai on the 19th and at Tsingtau on the 23rd, and had she not arrived at either port, the Company would obviously have been informed. Similarly, had she gone aground anywhere, notification of the fact would have been received.

The possibility of piracy does not arise, the Company says, as the Hopsang carries no passengers.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the Company's Registered Office, Exchange Building, on Wednesday, April 15, 11.30 a.m.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 A secret writer.
- 8 This is often taken—as a snack and other wise.
- 9 Agitate.
- 11 This girl should be sparkling, and have a good colour.
- 12 "He that sleeps—not the toothache."—"Cymbeline."
- 13 A marked man.
- 14 The proprietress of a "commercial boarding-house" who though weighed down by her many cares had a "soft heart" for Mr. Pecksniff.
- 17 Cry shrilly.
- 18 A staunch supporter of Mussolini.
- 21 This dog must have nine inches start.
- 23 Events in China illustrate his contention fully (hidden).
- 24 Saturate.
- 25 A synonym for "secondhand" in the car world.
- 26 Made fit. With the second vowel altered would be taken up.
- 29 Three days hence.
- 30 Is the "Bell's scent cold?" If so that may account for the calmness (anag.).

Down

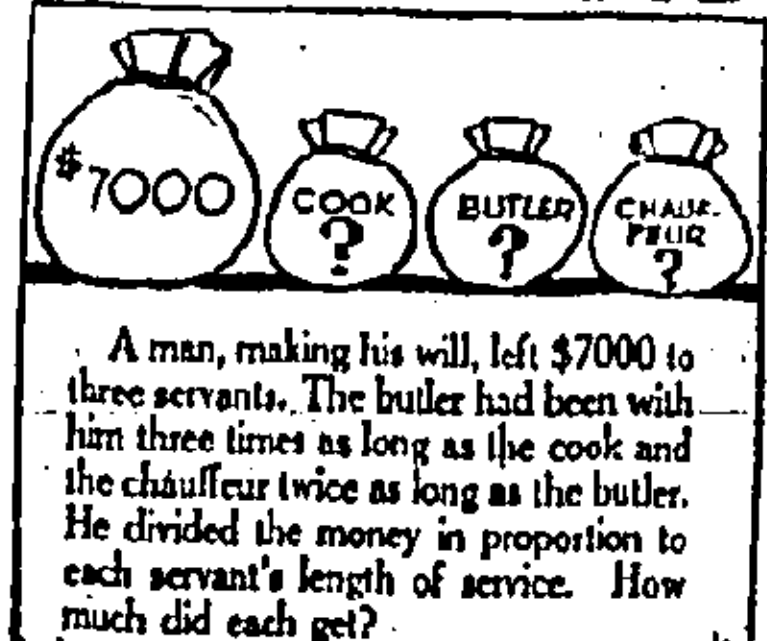
- 2 "A—set with little wilful thorns, as sweet as English air could make her, she."—"Tennyson, 'The Princess'."
- 3 More is needed.
- 4 Outdoor servants of whom each year sees fewer.
- 5 What puzzles are helpful to gardeners?
- 6 Attitude.
- 7 Birds are very regular in their

migratory movements, but the one we see here appears to be behind time, strive as it may. 8 Artists' pigment. Originally, at any rate, it was 18 across (two words). 10 For this we have to thank St. Lubbock (hyphen). 14 He followed Peter in naming a Continental city. 15 Rise up after five hundred and be very dull. 19 Musically disturbed. 20 Describes the Children of Israel during the forty years that they were in the wilderness. 21 Reels off a moving yarn for hours at a time. 22 These may be right or left on the field. 26 Up late. 27 He missed but made another dash after it, successfully (hidden).

Yesterday's Solution

REORDESCENCE
CUTTING
ICEPACK
NORFOLK
EXTANT
MOTEST
AMALGAM
TUMULT
ORANGES
ROADS
AFTERNOON
PRELUDE
HARMONY
GYMNASTICAL

STICKERS



A man, making his will, left \$7000 to three servants. The butler had been with him three times as long as the cook and the chauffeur twice as long as the butler. He divided the money in proportion to each servant's length of service. How much did each get?

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.10 1/2	124.17 1/2
Geneva	25.24 1/2	25.25 1/2
Berlin	20.38 1/2	20.38 1/2
Oale	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Helsingfors	19.1 1/2	19.1 1/2
Buenos Aires	39.1 1/2	39.1 1/2
Athens	37 1/2	37 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	4.85 1/16	4.80
Amsterdam	12.12	12.11 1/2
Stockholm	18.13	18.14 1/2
Vienna	34.58 1/2	34.58 1/2
Madrid	45.45	45.25
Bucharest	8.17	8.17
Montevideo	36 1/2	36 1/2
Hongkong	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
Brussels	34.80 1/2	34.80 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Milan	92.75 1/2	92.75 1/2
Prague	104	104
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	3.27/32	3.27/32
Bombay	1/5.27/32	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
Silver (spot)	13.9/16	13.13/16
(forward)	13.9/16	13.13/16

—British Wireless.

Yesterday's Solution



The above picture shows the upset plant in its original position and the rabbit can be plainly seen in between the two plants.

JAPANESE LABOUR.

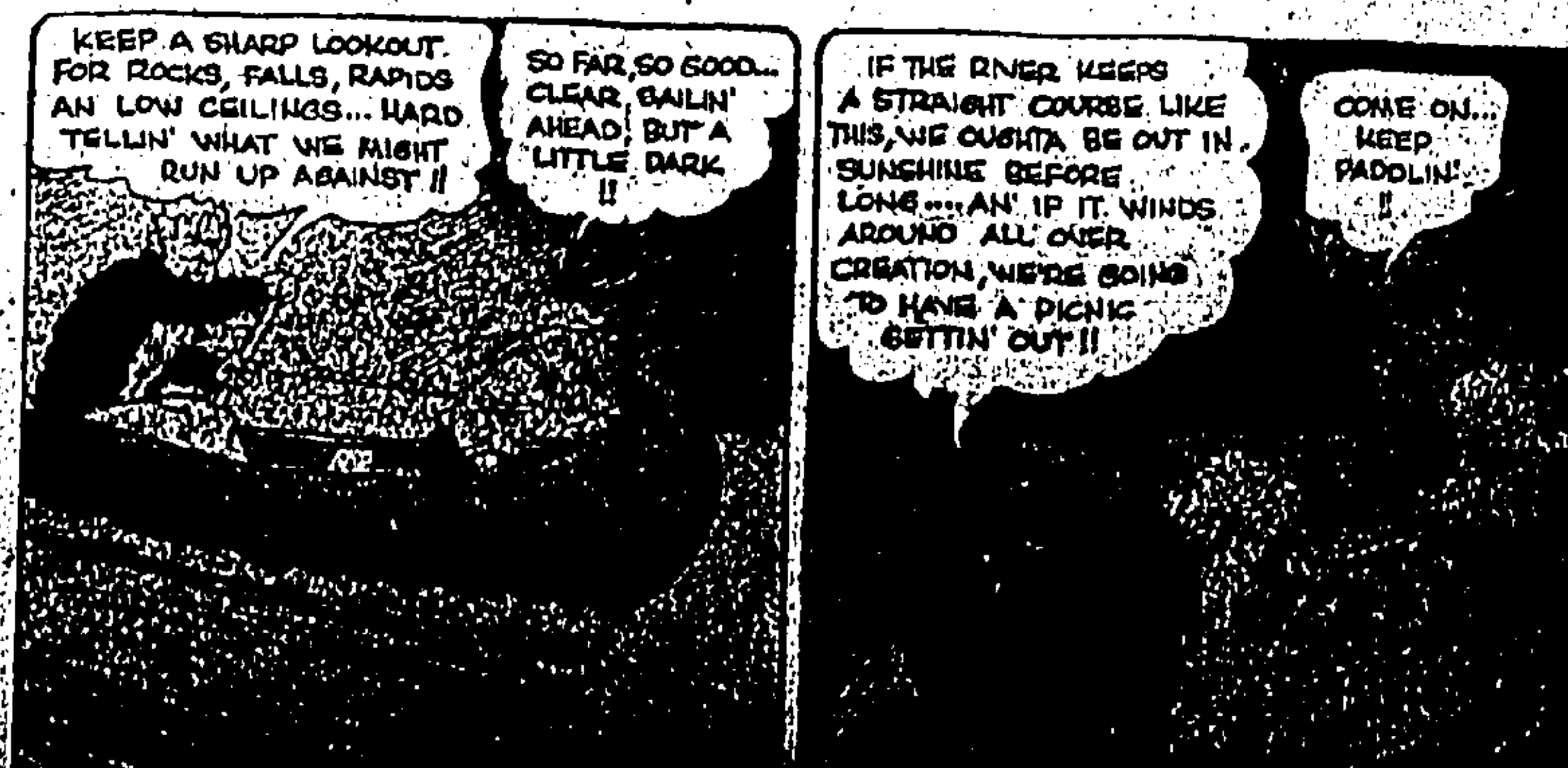
BILL TO RECOGNISE UNIONS FAILED TO PASS.

Tokyo, Mar. 24. Both the Labour Union Bill and Labour Disputes Bill which passed the Lower House, have been shelved by the Upper House in the Committee stage. Consequently labour unions will continue to exist only on sufferance, pending the passage of a new Bill according them legal recognition, which will probably be introduced next session.—Reuter. [The Labour Union Bill recognised the right of workers to organise and resort to collective action within specified limits. It was introduced into the Lower House on February 20 and was followed by a complementary Bill aiming at the control of labour disputes.]

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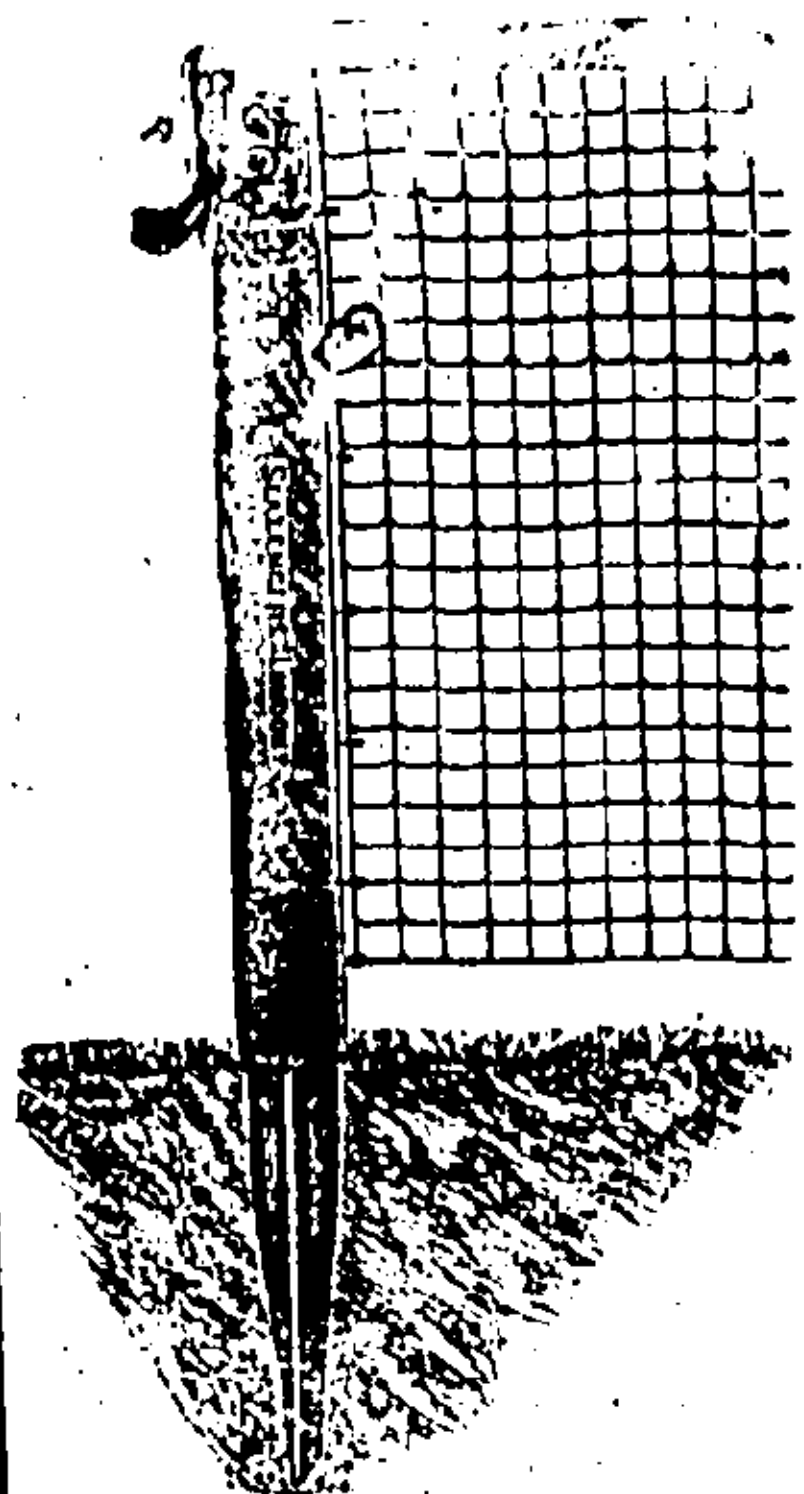
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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong have
pleasure in announcing that
the marriage of their eldest
daughter Mary to Mr. Sal-Wa
Liang, B. A. Oxon., will take
place on Monday, 30th March,
when a Reception will be held
at the Roof Garden of the
Hongkong Hotel at four
o'clock the same afternoon.
All friends are cordially in-
vited to the Reception. No
cards will be issued.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1931.

THE DEADLOCK IN
KWANGSI.

The news which we published
yesterday regarding the situation
in Nanning serves to bring the
Kwangsi problem to the fore once
again. Only in China could such a
situation exist as that which now
prevails. The revolt of the Kwang-
si military group against the Cen-
tral Government resulted last year
in extensive operations being car-
ried out from Canton, under the
direction of the Nanking Govern-
ment, with a view to subduing the
rebels and, in particular, to wrest
Nanning from the insurgents. Tremendous damage and heavy loss
of life was caused in the city by
reason of the numerous aerial raids,
but the defenders have never been
dislodged and they still remain in
control. Last year's expeditions
proved extremely costly and were,
as we have shown, without result.
Consequently, the Central Govern-
ment some time ago decided to
suspend military operations and at-
tempt to settle the issue by peace-
ful methods. For this purpose,
General Wang Shao-hung, for some
considerable time associated with
the rebel element, was called to
Nanking, together with General Wu
Ting-yan, a former Commissioner
of Reconstruction in Kwangsi, who
had gone into retirement in Shang-
hai. The Government hoped, by
concluding some arrangement with
these two men, to bring peace to
Kwangsi. In due course, it was
announced that they had been ap-
pointed joint heads of the Kwang-
si Military Administration. Ex-
pectations were that they would
proceed to take up their office, and,
if possible, to induce Generals Li
Chung-yan and Pui Chung-hsi to-
gether with the Ironside leader,
General Chang Fat-kwei, to hand
over Nanning and go abroad.

The situation, however, has not
developed on these lines. Wong
Shao-hung has not returned to
Kwangsi, Wu Ting-yan is once more
on a visit to Nanking, and the
other three Generals still hold a
considerable part of Kwangsi, in-

cluding Nanning and Lufchow.
The rebels apparently have no in-
tention of giving up Nanning, and
they are said to regard Wang Shao-
hung as a traitor to their cause.
It is true that quite a big area of
Kwangsi is held by Chan Chal-
long's forces on behalf of the Cen-
tral Government, but it is equally
the case that the rebels control
another large section of the pro-
vince. At the moment, the Cen-
tral Government is nonplussed over
the situation in the face of the
stubborn attitude of the Nanning
rebels. How the position will be
eventually adjusted remains to be
seen. One possibility is that a
sufficient financial inducement may
persuade the rebel Generals to "go
abroad," although some consider-
able time would necessarily elapse
before negotiations with this end
in view could be brought to a suc-
cessful conclusion. Nanking would
doubtless want some very definite
assurance that the rebel leaders
would abide by their undertakings
in such an event.

Taking the situation as it is, the
fact remains that the Central Gov-
ernment cannot claim that its writ
runs over a very considerable part
of Kwangsi Province. The natural
solution would be to make war
afresh on the rebels in the hope of
winning back the province by force.
But China has already had more
than enough of civil war, and fur-
ther military operations, with in-
evitable suffering to the civilian
population, would be altogether re-
grettable. On the other hand, this
business of buying off rebellious
factions cannot add to the prestige
of any Government which claims to
have unified the nation. However,
in due course we may expect to see
the issue solved in the peculiar
Chinese way. Meantime, it is
something that communication with
Nanning has once again been open-
ed up, even if the outlook for the
immediate future is not so bright
and reassuring as traders and mer-
chants would wish.

Charlie Chaplin:

Distressingly casual when com-
pared with Hollywood's notions of
a real ballyhoo, the rapturous wel-
comes to Charlie Chaplin in London
and Paris have nevertheless offered
some excuse for that rest on the
Riviera which the famous and be-
loved comedian contemplates. There
have been no batteries of search-
lights, no rows of microphones, and
no professional jokers to keep the
ball rolling, but no higher tributes
to his genius could possibly have
been paid than London's open arms
and Paris's greetings. Children in
the London streets were dressed
for a Chaplin masquerade before
his ship reached Plymouth, and
Charlie, one feels sure, appreciated
this tribute of urchin-honour as
much, if not more, than his sub-
sequent presentations to Prime
Ministers, Foreign Secretaries,
Lady Astor, and the blue-bloods of
England and France. The climax
to a month of lionising is contained
in the announcement that the
French Government proposes to
bestow on the world-famous
comedian the Cross of the Legion
of Honour. It is a distinction that
is richly deserved and that might
have been forestalled by a British
decoration. Charlie Chaplin re-
mains to-day, what he became many
years ago, the best known figure in
the world, not only in his own day
and generation, but better known
than any man before him ever has
been. He chose to go the clown's
way, but his mask had that equiv-
ocation which is the very
soul of comedy, now unbear-
ably anguished and now sweetly
shy. The cinema-performed Puck's
earth-girdling office for this urban
Puck who skipped and shuffled in
the strange wreckage of his boots.
In consequence, the names of great
statesmen and generals, household
words perhaps in more continents
than one, leave a faint image upon
the mind in comparison with the
vivid figure which Charlie Chaplin
has created and sustained.

Suffering from a fracture in the
base of the skull, resulting from a
fall down the staircase of 56, De-
Vaux Road West, a seaman, named
Lee Leung-kung, is now in a serious
condition at the Government Civil
Hospital.

DAY BY DAY

GOOD INTENTIONS ARE, AT LEAST,
THE SEED OF ACTION.—Sir William
Temple.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi from
Shanghai is due here at 6 a.m. on
Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from
Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on
the 30th instant.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from
Hongkong, arrived at London on the
22nd March at 4 p.m.

The first annual athletic sports of
King's College are to take place at
the Caroline Hill football ground on
Friday, starting at 1.30 p.m.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong
University Union, the Rev. Fr. Byrne,
S. J., gave a most interesting address
on "Progress Conditioned by Law and
Commerce."

Messrs. Moutrie have received a
cable from Mr. A. Stok announcing
that the Sokoloff performance, ad-
vertised to take place on Friday, the
27th inst., has been unavoidably post-
poned. The date determined upon
will be announced later.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr.
Schofield at the Central Police Court
this morning on a building contractor
responsible for a serious obstruction
in Barker Road, where one-third of
the roadway had been taken up by a
large quantity of granite.

Leung Shing made a second ap-
pearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the
Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morn-
ing on a charge of theft of a watch and \$50,
from aboard the French cruiser,
from aboard the French cruiser,
of A. Henri Bergot. The defendant
admitted the charge and was senten-
ced to three months' hard labour.

Ng Kiu, aged four, the daughter of
a hawker living at 307, Leichikok
Road, died yesterday afternoon, and
the police have received a complaint
from the mother that the child had
been injured in a fight with a neigh-
bour's child, a boy named Lee Chong,
seven years of age. An examination,
however, showed no signs of external
injuries.

The case in which five members of
the crew of the s.s. Sui Tai were
charged with trafficking in opium
concluded before Mr. Schofield at the
Central Magistrate's Court yester-
day afternoon. The charge against the
five was withdrawn, whilst three
others of the defendants were dis-
charged. The fifth was found guilty
and fined \$20,000, or a year's hard
labour.

Found in the act of engaging two
coolies to carry a barrel which was
subsequently discovered to contain no
less than 396 taels of raw opium, a
Chinese arrested in Commaught Road
West yesterday appeared before Mr.
Schofield at the Central Police Court
this morning, and on the application
of Mr. F. C. Rendall, who defended,
was remanded till Monday afternoon
for hearing.

An extremely useful novelty to
sportsmen, showing famous players in
moving pictures, has been received by
Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.,
Ltd. It is known as the "Flicker,"
and is not only instructive but also
most entertaining. The action of
such famous people as Don Bradman,
C. V. Grimmett (cricket), Miss Betty
Nisbet (tennis), Bobby Jones,
C. J. H. Tolley (golf), Miss K. Dor-
man (hockey), Willie Smith, Joyce
Gardner (billiards), Gallacher,
Cheyne, (football) and others may be
seen and studied in characteristic
movement, either in slow motion or at
natural speed. "Flickers" have be-
come immensely popular at home,
and it may be mentioned that the
price is extremely moderate, being but
ninety cents.

A BRITON LEARNS
BASEBALL.

By an
American.

"YOU really think I am learn-
ing baseball?" my overseas
friend asked. I knew it
was only a question for the sake
of conversation, as there was no
doubt he was thoroughly convinced
that his latest sortie upon the in-
tricacies of the national sport had
been a huge success. He was
making his usual summer visit at
my home.

"I think you could brush up in
spots," I replied, "but practice will
do that. A few more games and
you'll be talking like a veteran."

"I'm mastering it—well, what
would you call them?—subtleties,"
he said. "But this queer talk—it
will take more time to get that."
So we decided to go to another
game.

The home club was at bat. The
pitcher was the last of the ninth. The
air was heavy, centre over the dia-
mond with a stillness that only a
bird can know. To me it fore-
boded either a tremendous burst of
excitement or a sad, soundless
grievance of home fans—depending
upon the outcome of the home
team's last turn at bat. To my
friend it meant something—I could
see that; but what?—well, I would
wait.

The first man singled. The
next fouled out. The third struck
out. Many more to go. Whack!
A single and those not yet through
the exits paused, some hurrying
back to a good visual point. A
load of either a tremendous burst of
excitement or a sad, soundless
grievance of home fans—depending
upon the outcome of the home
team's last turn at bat. To my
friend it meant something—I could
see that; but what?—well, I would
wait.

"Bump or slam—it's all the
same," he blurted, "as long as he
boosts it!"

"Boosts it?" I yelled, "what are
you giving us?"

My friend paid no attention.
The situation had gripped him to
the point of absorption. His face
lighted as the batter looked
over the pitcher, hunched
his shoulders and brought the bat
around with a force that sent the
ball soaring to deep centre. The
crowd yelled—the outfielder raced—
the ball sped. He's got it—no, he
hasn't. The ball tipped his
glove, rolled off, but, with a last
desperate lunge, he caught it in his
ungloved hand before it landed.
The game was over—the home club
had lost.

The fans' shouts stopped abrupt-
ly. Then with a mighty roar they
came back to applaud the fine per-
formance of the rival outfielder.

"That's baseball!" I exclaimed.
"Lost by the flip of a hand. And
the fans in the moment that victory
slides from their grasp turn to
celebrate the great work of a rival."

"Most extraordinary!" my friend
responded, "but he deserved it.
Did you see him receive it?"

"Receive what?" I turned to him
astonished.

"Why—er—the ball, of course.
What else? Ho! Ho!"

"Look here," I said, "this is your
second season in baseball. Yet you
talk as though that outfielder stood
and waited for the ball to roll into
his hand. Where is your train-
ing?"

"Now, now, my friend," he cau-
tioned with a twinkle in his eye.



"So it's plain to see, Mrs. Rogers, that they're deliberate-
ly putting up those office bull dogs to spoil this for a rest-
dence neighbourhood."

Intercepted Letter
from a
MONEY BARON.

Dear Mr.—, I wish I could forge
A better report than my ledger's
disgorging.
But a banker, you know, must
not draw the long bow
Nor say what his client might
wish to be so;
Nor can he, like you, embroider
what's true,
And describe things as roses
whereas they are blue;
For that you must wait till we're
part of the State,
In the meantime, the facts I'm
compelled to relate.
If I might resort to those meta-
phoric lines,
Which are more, I confess, to
(Continued on Page 5.)

FRENCH BANK TO
PAY DAMAGES.WOMAN SUCCEEDS
IN CLAIM.POWER OF SALE WRONG
EXERCISED.

VALUATION VIEW.

Mrs. Chu Shuk, No. 121, Caine Road, succeeded in her claim against the Banque Franco-Chinoise for \$42,000 damages, when Mr. Justice Wood delivered a lengthy written judgment in the Supreme Court this morning. Plaintiff's case was that the Banque had sold, at a gross undervalue, property at No. 6, Ko Shing Street which she had mortgaged to them to secure banking facilities for Mr. W. M. Pittendrigh.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Bratton and Co., was for plaintiff, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, defended.

Sympathy for Parties.

Giving judgment, his Lordship, after reciting the facts of the case, together with plaintiff's statement of claim, said, the parties, in his opinion, deserved sympathy by reason of the obscurity of the deed. The first and major portion of the plaintiff's claim was concerned with its construction.

Plaintiff had argued that the banking facilities granted to Mr. Pittendrigh were outside the compass of the deed, and had further contended that the consents in writing to the facilities given, which were required by the deed, were in fact never granted. It was his Lordship's opinion that the facilities contemplated by the deed were not to be inferred from the course of business conducted between Mr. Pittendrigh and the bank, but must be established from the terms of the document itself. "The bank has acted throughout in this matter as though the credits which they granted from time to time to Mr. Pittendrigh were secured within the compass of the mortgage. Their good faith in the proceedings is in no way challenged. The bank has regarded the deed as effecting a general security for Mr. Pittendrigh's overdraft."

Opposing Viewpoints.

Continuing, his Lordship said that counsel for defendants had relied upon the terms of the first (general) covenant, whereas for the plaintiff it was argued that such a wide construction of the deed was an incorrect interpretation of its real meaning. The learned counsel for plaintiff had said that if it had been the intention of these parties that a general overdraft should be secured, nothing would have been easier than to draft its clear terms. The first covenant was, in his submission, an undertaking to pay amounts becoming payable in respect of items set out in subsequent portions of the deed.

"I adopt the construction for which the plaintiff contends," said his Lordship. "On this construction of the deed the plaintiff's claim to recover the value of her property must succeed. I propose, however, to deal with other matters considered at the hearing."

Regarding an alternative claim of the plaintiff, that the power of sale granted by the mortgage deed had been wrongfully exercised by the bank, his Lordship said that in view of his decision on the plaintiff's main contention, the matter did not arise. But for the convenience of the parties he would consider it.

No Demand Made.

It had been admitted that no demand for payment was made upon the mortgagor, and that no notice of intention to sell the property was given her. This exercise of the power of sale would thus be held oppressive upon the authorities, and the Court would award damages to the plaintiff without reference to the provisions of the deed on this ground alone, even if it stood alone. Apart from that, the mortgagor was entitled under the deed to a demand for payment and a period of one calendar month thereafter in which to comply.

It was submitted by the bank that by the terms of the deed, plaintiff had conferred a power of sale without necessity of any notice to her in certain circumstances, namely, when default had been made in payment of any interest payable under the deed upon demand or where default had been made in performance of any of the covenants contained in the deed. The objections set forth to this

RUBBER SCHEME
TORPEDOED.AMSTERDAM FIRMS REFUSE
CO-OPERATION.

RESTRICTION ISSUE.

London, Mar. 25. According to the *Financial Times* correspondent at Amsterdam, the question of rubber restriction appears to be again in the balance.

A meeting of the Dutch Rubber Committee was held yesterday to ascertain the position created by the fact that the restriction proposals submitted by the Committee to the Dutch Colonial Minister had not met with the approval of all the members of the Committee.

It is understood that in the course of the meeting, representatives of the Amsterdam Rubber Company, the International Credit and Trading Company of Rotterdam, Messrs. Crone of Amsterdam (who own large interests in the Dutch plantations) and the Amsterdam Trading Corporation, notified the Committee that they would strongly protest against any Government interference.

They had decided, they stated, to refrain from further co-operation in regard to restriction.

The foregoing companies which are leading Amsterdam concerns have always voted against restriction and it is considered unlikely that the Government will endeavour to enforce legal restriction measures against the opposition of such a substantial minority of Dutch producers.—*Reuter*.

submission by counsel for the plaintiff, his Lordship considered well founded.

"Reckless Disregard."

"I now bring myself to the final alternative claim raised on the plaintiff's claim, with reference to which most of the oral evidence given at the hearing had been called. Assuming everything else in the defendant's favour, the plaintiff nevertheless submits that the bank in its conduct of the sale has shown a reckless disregard to her interests and has sacrificed her property by selling at a gross undervalue. Under this head she claims damages. It is not here incumbent upon her to allege bad faith amounting to fraud against the bank, nor has she done so. It is enough if she can establish on the part of the bank such neglect of reasonable precautions. In the sale as would lead to the conclusion that the conduct of the bank fell short of the standard of good faith required by law from a mortgagor."

On the sale by the bank the property realised \$24,000 only. This sale took place on February 14, 1930. On March 22, 1930, the same property was resold at a price of \$42,000. This is an advance on the previous price of 75 per cent., within a period of a little over one month. The plaintiff invites the Court on these facts to find that her interests have been disregarded by the bank and that the conduct of the sale has rendered the bank liable to her for this deficiency in value obtained by them. She furnished architects' evidence of the value. To this contention the bank has replied by calling evidence of valuation.

Expert Valuations.

Two expert valuers have given evidence for the defence.—Mr. MacKichan, a partner in Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and Col. L. G. Bird, a partner in Messrs. Palmer and Turner. These two witnesses valued the property independently on March 31 and April 1, 1930, respectively. They agree in their valuations. According to them, the property was worth \$30,000. The defendant bank has in these proceedings, without admitting liability, said into Court the sum of \$6,500 with a statement that this is a sufficient sum to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff under this section of the case.

For the plaintiff, Mr. Caer Clark, a partner in Messrs. Clark and In, gave evidence of value by which, in his opinion, the property was shown to be worth \$42,000. This property is house No. 6, Ko Shing Street, a locality which is especially sought after by certain Chinese merchants. The gross rental derived from the property was \$205 a month, the net rental, after valuer's deductions were made, being \$211 a month.

It appears from the evidence that owing to certain personal arrangements the tenants of the first floor tenement were paying a rent which was less than the average rental for such premises by \$25 a month. For the purpose of valuation, therefore, the annual rental of these premises may be taken at \$2,800 approximately.

The Right Method.

The method of valuation adopted by the witnesses for the bank is unquestionably the right method. They have made two calculations—the first based on the rental, and the second based upon an estimate of

GIFT TO NANKING
SEMINARY.PLANS FOR EMPLOYMENT
MADE AHEAD.

A RECORD FOR CHINA.

Nanking, Mar. 25. The bequest of \$12,000,000 made by Miss Ella Wendel to the Methodist Theological Seminary at Nanking is the largest sum left to any institution in China.

The officials of the Seminary were not taken completely by surprise, for, although the bequest was never certain, they had long believed that it was coming and had mapped out plans for its application.

These, which will now probably materialise, call for the promoting of religious and theological education in China, the spreading of Christian literature, and the training of Sino-foreign ministers.

The Seminary proposes to build a large central institution. It is noteworthy that the Seminary buildings were looted and destroyed during the Nanking Incident of 1927. There were then two hundred students. Now there are only forty.

The testator was over ninety years of age and was described as the richest and loneliest woman in the world. Most of her \$100,000,000 estate goes to charity. She had lived alone for many years in a great house with closed shutters off Fifth Avenue. She was the last survivor of the Wendel family.—*Reuter*.

site and structure value. These two calculations may, and in fact do, lead to different results. Their system then is to select a mean figure between the two results and embody that figure in their valuation. By this method they have reached the figure to which they have testified in this case. It may be possible in particular cases to check a result so arrived at by reference to prices obtained on the sale of adjacent properties, but no such material was obtained and made use of by the witnesses for the bank. It is probable that their valuation figure would have been somewhat higher if they had noted the fact that one tenement was being let at too low a rent.

Essential Differences.

The essential difference between their evidence and that given for the plaintiff appears in two factors. The plaintiff's witness adopts the figure of 6½ per cent. per annum as the proper net return from which to calculate the capital value of a property for investment; the defendants' witnesses, on the other hand, have adopted 8 per cent. Further, with reference to the site value, it was, in the opinion of the plaintiff's witness, worth \$45 per square foot, while in the opinion of the defendants' witnesses, it was worth not more than \$30 per square foot. The use of these different factors in calculation will explain the divergence between the two valuations.

Without hesitation I accept Mr. Caer Clark's valuation as correct. Both Mr. MacKichan and Col. Bird have stated that for a number of years they have made a practice of using the 8 per cent. factor in valuations of property in the Colony. It thus appears that their valuations take no account of the variation in the earning power of money at different periods. It is well known that the bank rate of interest and the mortgage rate of interest have been lower recently and is lower at the date of these valuations than they had been, say, five or ten years earlier. The valuations made for the bank seem to me to be vitiated by this fact.

Existing Conditions.

Mr. Caer Clark in adopting his factor of 6½ per cent. took into account conditions as they actually existed. As to the question of structure value, the witnesses are sufficiently agreed. With reference to the site it may be supposed that any estimate must be a matter of opinion adopted without specified foundation.

The reasons which lead me to prefer Mr. Caer Clark's view on this point are these:—In the first place, I am satisfied that the second sale of this property was entirely bona fide. The purchaser dealt with a broker who demanded \$44,000, the purchaser's first offer was \$41,000, and the bargain was closed at \$42,000. It is in fact no doubt that the purchaser especially desired to acquire the premises for personal reasons, but it has been agreed by all witnesses that property market values have not appreciably increased or fallen during the last five years, and as it is on record that the adjoining house, No. 4, Ko Shing Street, was sold by public auction in December, 1926, being a slightly less valuable property, for \$38,000, it would seem clear that the last purchaser of this property has not paid more than its market value. Before the sale by the bank, no steps were taken to ascertain the value of the property sold.—*It*

MUI TSAI CASES AT
KOWLOON.GIRL TELLS PITIFUL STORY
IN COURT.

WOMAN FINED \$100.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Hamilton, this morning, a woman named Chun Tai-ho was charged with having kept an unregistered multi-stal, at 176, Temple Street. She pleaded not guilty, saying the girl was her daughter and not a multi-stal.

Mr. Macfadyen, of the S.C.A., said the girl came to the S.C.A. on Monday and complained of ill-treatment by her employer. She said she had been trying to get out of the house for some while, but had not found the opportunity to do so. The last time she was beaten was eleven days ago. She was 19 years of age, and said she had been added to the defendant, when she was three years old, for \$20. She had never received any pay and had done all the house work.

Girl's Story.

In evidence the girl said she was not defendant's daughter, as she was called by a different surname to that of defendant's husband. She had cooked for defendant and had done all the house work. The defendant had beaten her with a rattan cane and sometimes with a broom, because she had refused to marry a Portuguese, whom the defendant wanted her to marry. She had heard from the defendant herself that she had bought her for \$20.

A woman, living in the same house, said the girl was called by the same surname as the defendant's husband.

Defendant's Version.

The defendant stated that the girl's mother used to live with her in Canton, her father being dead. The mother of the girl was indebted to several people, and, in consequence, gave the girl to her as her adopted daughter. In exchange she had given the girl's mother \$120 as "finger and vinegar money." When she came down to Hongkong she brought the girl down with her and had had her for the last 19 years. She had since treated the girl as her adopted daughter, as she had no children of her own.

Defendant added that she sent the girl to school for two years. Later the girl had not been to school, but she was always out of the house, day and night. She remonstrated with the girl, who answered back and she struck the girl several times with a rattan cane.

On one occasion the girl caught hold of her by her throat while she was in bed, but she managed to release herself by biting the girl's hand. She had never struck the girl with a broom. She did not register the girl, as she did not know this was necessary. Mr. Hamilton convicted the defendant and fined her \$100, or one month's imprisonment.

Another Case.

Mr. Macfadyen also charged Wong Hui-kee with keeping an unregistered multi-stal. The defendant failed to make his appearance in Court when the case was called yesterday and his bail of \$50 was exonerated. He entered a plea of guilty this morning and was fined \$250 and an additional \$25.

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December 1931 1.57 up 2 pts.

London (24/3/31).—Refiners have bought Cuban 96%, April/May shipment at 6/5¼ C.I.F. U.K.

appears to me that the true value of the property was \$42,000 and that the sale was conducted without any steps being taken by the bank to ascertain the true value. For these reasons, on this part of her claim, the plaintiff must also, in my opinion, succeed.

In the result, my judgment is for the plaintiff. She is entitled to recover as damages the sum of \$42,000, the value of her property, and also rents and profits at the rate of \$211 per month, calculated from February 14, 1930, to the date of this present judgment, and costs.

SWATOW "MUTINY"
REVELATIONS.MEN DISARMED ON ARRIVAL
FROM CANTON.

DIFFERENT STORY.

Fresh light on the recent whole-sale executions at Swatow is thrown by a message from a special correspondent, disclosing that the court-martial was the sequel to the disarming of a week or two earlier, of a regiment of troops sent to Swatow from Canton.

According to information from a reliable source, these men were sent by steamer to Swatow, and, at the same time, special orders were sent to the 62nd Division to disarm them on arrival. This was done.

It is said that no resistance was put up, though two civilians were shot accidentally, perhaps by warning fire. There was also machine-gunning for two nights, but this also seems to have been precautionary.

The disarmed regiment is said to have been recruited from robbers around Canton and to have conducted itself badly subsequently. Possibly the allegations of Communist plots relate to incidents in Canton for it is pretty certain that they had little opportunity of engaging in any plotting after arrival in Swatow.

The original report alleged that they were trying to stir up trouble among troops in Swatow.

MONEY BARON.

(Continued from Page 6.)

your style than mine. I should ask you to think of your mountains in spring. When the weather grows warm and the lark's on the wing. When the wind's in the south and the sun it gets strong. Then the snow that on Snowdon has lain for so long is swiftly abated, so to say, liquidated. And flows into the sea in a ripple of song. Like that snow when 'tis sunned, your Personal Fund. Is running away, or already is runned. Your once ample if somewhat irregular Trust. To put it quite plainly, is pretty near bust. You know I was proud when I was allowed To look after the wealth with which you were endowed; I did as requested, the money invested In selected securities carefully tested; It looked just as snug as a bug in a rug. But nothing is sacred to Snowdon, the Thug. And besides, to be fair, a good deal of it went In that newspaper deal at 100 per cent.

You said 'other day, in your eloquent way, That the men of the City were always astray; But this much we know—to resist the temptation Of risking a Trust in a wild speculation; For in practice we find an infallible test That the thing that looks best most often goes West. And, if I may candidly say what I feel, The way that you managed that 'Chronicle' deal, As you said of us bankers, was 'wrong every time.' What I think of it cannot be put into rhyme. But that's in the past, and I'd be the last In his face a friend's honest misjudgments to cast; What I want to say now, at the risk of a row, While one or two apples are left on the bough, Make no more such speeches, your banker beseeches, If you value your wealth, as you made on the 12th, The City is tainted, no doubt, with impurities, And 'sordid' it may be, as you are so sure it is, But—what's left of your Fund is in gilded securities.

As per margin, the falls in Rails and Consols, With a general rush to get into Short Calls, All signs of a market that's thoroughly scared, Will show how your speech your securities bear. As a Liberal Peer, let me say that I fear, With the Fund overdrawn by the end of the year, The Party of Progress may quite disappear.

P.S.—I am sending this warning to Churt. At the risk that my candour your feelings may hurt; I'd write your trustees but my typist confesses, on this part of her claim, the plaintiff must also, in my opinion, succeed.

In the result, my judgment is for the plaintiff. She is entitled to recover as damages the sum of \$42,000, the value of her property, and also rents and profits at the rate of \$211 per month, calculated from February 14, 1930, to the date of this present judgment, and costs.

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A Jumble Sale will be held in the Union Church, Jordan Road, Kowloon on Friday, March 27, at three o'clock. Any contributions of garments will be gratefully accepted. The sale is in aid of the Women's Guild of Union Church.

A Chinese case of small-pox and two Chinese cases of diphtheria were notified on Monday. In the previous week there were three cases of diphtheria, and seven of small-pox (one imported) of which two had died. There were four more deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

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RIFLE MEETING.

HONGKONG AREA SHOOT
COMMENCES.

The Hongkong Area Small Arms Meeting opened yesterday morning, close on three hundred troops assembling to take part.

As the meeting was scheduled to commence at 9.30 a.m. it meant those detailed for duty taking over their respective duties at an early hour, and at about 8.30 the various units taking part began to assemble. The weather was ideal, and it was not long before interest was taken in the progress of the shooting.

The meeting opened with the Individual Shooting Competition, which was open to officers and other ranks, with conditions the same for every body.

The individual matches were made up of the following: Match No. 1, Officers; No. 2, Warrant Officers and Sergeants; No. 3, Corporals; No. 4, Privates; No. 5, the "Corps Catch."

Three practices had to be fired, the first being 300 yards rapid, 10 rounds at 4 f. target. The second was a target shooting, 12 rounds at 12" inscribed circle. Lying in the open with rifle loaded. Exposures, five of three seconds, with at least 10 seconds between exposures. Highest possible score, 24.

Both these practices were anything but easy, as many competitors testified, and many disappointed faces were seen to return from the firing point.

Nevertheless, No. 3 practice was commenced after 10 min. with renewed vigour, and this was a deliberate shoot at 500 yards. Large target, five rounds. Highest possible score, 20.

These individual matches concluded at approximately 2.45, and the following were the winners:

Officers.
1. Subaltern Khatib Khan, 3/9 Jats; 2. Subaltern Lal Khan, 3/9 Jats; 3. 2nd. Lieut. Cresswell, 1st. South Wales Borderers; 4. 2nd. Lieut. Stocker, 1st. South Wales Borderers.

Warrant Officers & Sergeants.
1. Havildar Feroz Din, 3/9 Jats; equal 2. Sergt. Davis, 2nd. Argyll and Sutherland, and C.S.M. Lewis, 1st. South Wales Borderers; equal 3. Sergt. Dyer and Sergt. Grieve, both of 2nd. Argyll and Sutherland.

Corporals.
1. L/Naik Sohan Lal; 2. L/Naik Sher Mohd; 3. Naik Mohd Shrif; 4. L/Naik Bharter, all of the 3/9 Jats.

Privates.
1. Pte. Fotheringham, 2nd. Argyll and Sutherland; 2. Sepoy Fatch Noh, 3/9 Jats; 3. Pte. Anderson, 2nd. Argyll and Sutherland; 4. Pte. Bevan, 2nd. Argyll and Sutherland.

Corps. Catch.
1. L/Cpl. Cottle, R.E.; 2. A.Q.M.S. Anderson, R.A.O.C.; equal 3. Mr. Gunn, Yulte, R.A.; Pte. Jackson, R.A.O.C., and Spr. Higgins, R.E.

The Best Shots.
The best individual shots in the above five matches were as follows: 1. Havildar Feroz Din, with 58 points; 2. Subaltern Khatib Khan, with 55 points; 3. Subaltern Lal Khan, with 49 points; 4. Pte. Fotheringham, with 48 points; 5. 2nd. Lieut. Cresswell, with 47 points.

Team Events.
The Light Automatic Team Match and the Team Revolver Match were also fired, and the results will be announced later.

Machine Gun Match.
This was decided on Sunday last and resulted as follows:—1. No. 1 Platoon, 2nd. Argyll and Sutherland; 2. No. 2 Team, 1st. South Wales Borderers; 3. No. 3 Platoon, 2nd. Argyll and Sutherland; 4. No. 4 Team, South Wales Borderers.

Other Matches.
The "Decolmal Stakes," the "Pool Shot," and the "Running Stag" were all well patronised, the patient and persevering individuals being well rewarded.

Because of Fincher's marked superiority, the match did not produce such an interesting encounter as anticipated, but it proved at least that E. C. Fincher is playing better this year than last, which encourages his supporters in the belief that he is good enough to annex the title, which he went so near to winning in 1930.

The first set was disposed of in seven games, and the second, although finishing at 6-4, was almost as easily won, Ng capturing more games because of Fincher's earlier attack, in which he went to the net on every possible occasion.

Ng Sze-kwong was the other winner in the open singles, the ex-champion disposing of W. T. Lee. His task was made easy by Lee's inability to sustain the rallies or to make full advantage of easy openings. Results.

Open Singles.
E. C. Fincher beat Ng Sze-kwong, 6-1, 6-4.
Ng Sze-kwong beat W. T. Lee, 6-3, 6-5.

Handicap Singles "A."
A. C. I. Dowley (rec. 1/6) beat G. Segalen (rec. 3/8), 6/4, 6/2.

Handicap Singles "B."
H. R. Forsyth (rec. 3/8) v J. M. Morhans (own 15).
H. Hampton (own 3/8) v A. H. Penn (rec. 3/8).
D. S. Brown (own 15) v R. R. Todd (own 15).
J. R. Collis (rec. 4/6) v F. V. Jensen (rec. 5/8).
E. J. Dowley (rec. 3/8) v J. D. Ainger (rec. 4/8).

CINEMA NOTES.

LAVISH AUCTION SCENE OF
"MADAM SATAN."

Is Cecil B. De Mille a good judge of feminine beauty? Hongkong theatre-goers have an opportunity of judging this in the producer-director's new M-G-M picture, "Madam Satan," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. For a "Beauty Auction" is the means by which the dances of the "Six Most Beautiful Girls" at a masked ball aboard a Zepplin are sold for charity.

Brunettes have the break in the favoured group. They are Lillian Roth, playing one of the four featured roles; Martha Sleeper of "Stepping Out" (as "The Fisherman's Girl"); Marie Valli of "Fifty Million Frenchmen" and "On with the Show" (as "Confusion").

The blonde section is upheld by Lotus Thompson of Sydney, Australia, as "The Spirit of Innocent Prude"; former Paramount contract player; and Vera Marsh (The call of the wild); of the M-G-M singles, "Good-News" and "Free and Easy."

The featured players of "Madam Satan," revolving around Bob and Angela Brooks, a wealthy and unhappy young married couple, include Ray Johnson, Reginald Denny, Roland Young and Lillian Roth.

Murray Blown into Acting.
Charlie Murray has put in more than two score years in the theatrical profession, but no one would have guessed it who worked with him in "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland."

Universal's uproarious comedy coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. His beginning was sensational. He was blown up in a powder explosion that kept him in a hospital for seven months.

In most businesses and professions long service is likely to produce a mellowed-out and somewhat blasé attitude. Not so with the veterans of the stage and screen.

To make use of a hackneyed phrase, Murray was "the life of the party" on the hours or how tired the company. Murray would come through with some "wise crack" that would put every one in good humour again.

Murray's humour is not confined to his roles. Murray, one of the most lighthearted comedians of stage and screen, was born in Laurel, Ind. Like his partner in "The Cohens and Kellys," George Sidney, he entered the theatrical profession as a boy.

He sold papers in the vicinity of theatres until he managed to talk himself into a minor role.

He has been a circus clown, and has played in variety and medicine shows. For twenty-one years he was on the stage in the famous team of Murray and Mack. He is equally popular on the stage and in pictures.

Murray played in the first "Cohens and Kellys" picture, in which the three other members of the famous quartette, George Sidney, Vera Gordon and Kate Price also took part.

Murray does some of his best acting in "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland." The exceptional cast also included E. J. Ratcliffe, William Colvin and Lloyd Whitlock.

The picture was directed by William James Craft, who also directed the third of the series, "The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City."

Central Theatre Attraction.
Universal had considerable difficulty in finding an Arabian orchestra for one of the sequences in the feature-length comedy "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa," which comes to the screen of the Central Theatre to-day.

But Director Vin Moore finally succeeded in inducing four prominent Arabian manufacturers and store owners of Los Angeles to appear in the picture because of their ability to play Arabian instruments. One of the many beautiful and impressive scenes in the Murray Sidney feature comedy "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa," produced by Universal, is that of a harem with twenty-five of Hollywood's most beautiful girls. Ma Belle, one of New York's outstanding dancers, gives her interpretation of a Turkish dance. Besides Charlie Murray and George Sidney, the splendid cast includes Kate Price, Vera Gordon, Lloyd Whitlock, Frank Davis, Nick Cogley and Eddie Kane.

"Monte Carlo" at the King's.
"Monte Carlo" which will be the first picture screened at the new King's Theatre, is a veritable tourists' trip to the famous gambling resort in Monaco, aside from its entertainment as a refreshing amusement, particularly interesting duplication is the replica of the famous Salle Schmidt, one of the largest and most ornate gambling rooms in Monte Carlo.

"Monte Carlo" which features Jack Buchanan and Jeanette MacDonald, will open at the King's on Tuesday, March 31.

Club Championship.
R. H. Wild beat H. J. Armstrong, 6-1, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A."
A. C. I. Dowley (rec. 1/6) beat G. Segalen (own 3/8), 6/4, 6/2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
Open Singles.
M. K. Lo v W. Lo.
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman v G. Segalen and F. L. Zimmerman.

Handicap Doubles.
Wade and Rigg (rec. 1/6) v Petre and Lewis (own 15).
Handicap Singles "B."
H. R. Forsyth (rec. 3/8) v J. M. Morhans (own 15).

H. Hampton (own 3/8) v A. H. Penn (rec. 3/8).
D. S. Brown (own 15) v R. R. Todd (own 15).

J. R. Collis (rec. 4/6) v F. V. Jensen (rec. 5/8).
E. J. Dowley (rec. 3/8) v J. D. Ainger (rec. 4/8).

TREVESA TROPHY.

HANGSANG WINS FIFTEENTH
BI-ANNUAL RACE.

For the third time in succession, a life-boat from an Indo-China Steam Navigation Company vessel won the Trevessa Trophy yesterday afternoon when the fifteenth bi-annual race was sailed over the usual course.

The s.s. Kwonggang passed the winning post first, but after a measure of her sails, it was found that they were too large, on which ground, she was disqualified. The Hangsang, which was less than a minute behind the Kwonggang was adjudged the winner.

Seven competitors faced the starters, the others being boats from s.s. Haiyang (Mr. Lawson), Kingyuan (Mr. Hall), Hsiong (Mr. Stevenson), Kiangsu (Mr. Grant) and Henry Keswick (Capt. Groundwater).

The conditions were favourable, there being a good breeze, with a bit of a sea. The boats got off to a fine start, and the Hsiong, Henry Keswick and Kiangsu were well to the fore. The others picked up very quickly, and soon the Kwonggang was in the lead, with the Hangsang close behind and the Haiyang lying third. The Kiangsu and Kingyuan were together, the Henry Keswick and the Hsiong bringing up the rear.

Half way to Channel Rock, the breeze calmed down but again sprang up when the boats were rounding this mark. The Hangsang and the Kwonggang were making good progress, the former being a little distance ahead.

The Two Leaders.
Soon after leaving Channel Rock, the Hangsang overtook the Kwonggang, which was making a game fight of it. It was obvious at this stage that the race was between these two vessels although the Haiyang was lying in a good position all the while.

The Kwonggang passed the winning mark fifty-four seconds ahead of the Hangsang, which was in turn 1 min. 54 secs. ahead of the Haiyang. The others were some distance behind, the Henry Keswick, Kiangsu, Kingyuan and Hsiong finishing in that order.

When the sails of the various boats were measured, it was found that the Kwonggang had a sail area 39 square feet too big. She was sailed by Mr. Pittendrich, who was disqualified.

The Hangsang, sailed by Mr. Matheson, was declared the winner. The officials were:

Umpires.—H.E. the Governor, Commodore Walker, Mr. H. S. Rouse and Mr. A. L. Shields.

Starters.—Capt. Davidson, Capt. Johnston, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Capt. Skinner and Mr. E. W. Carpenter.

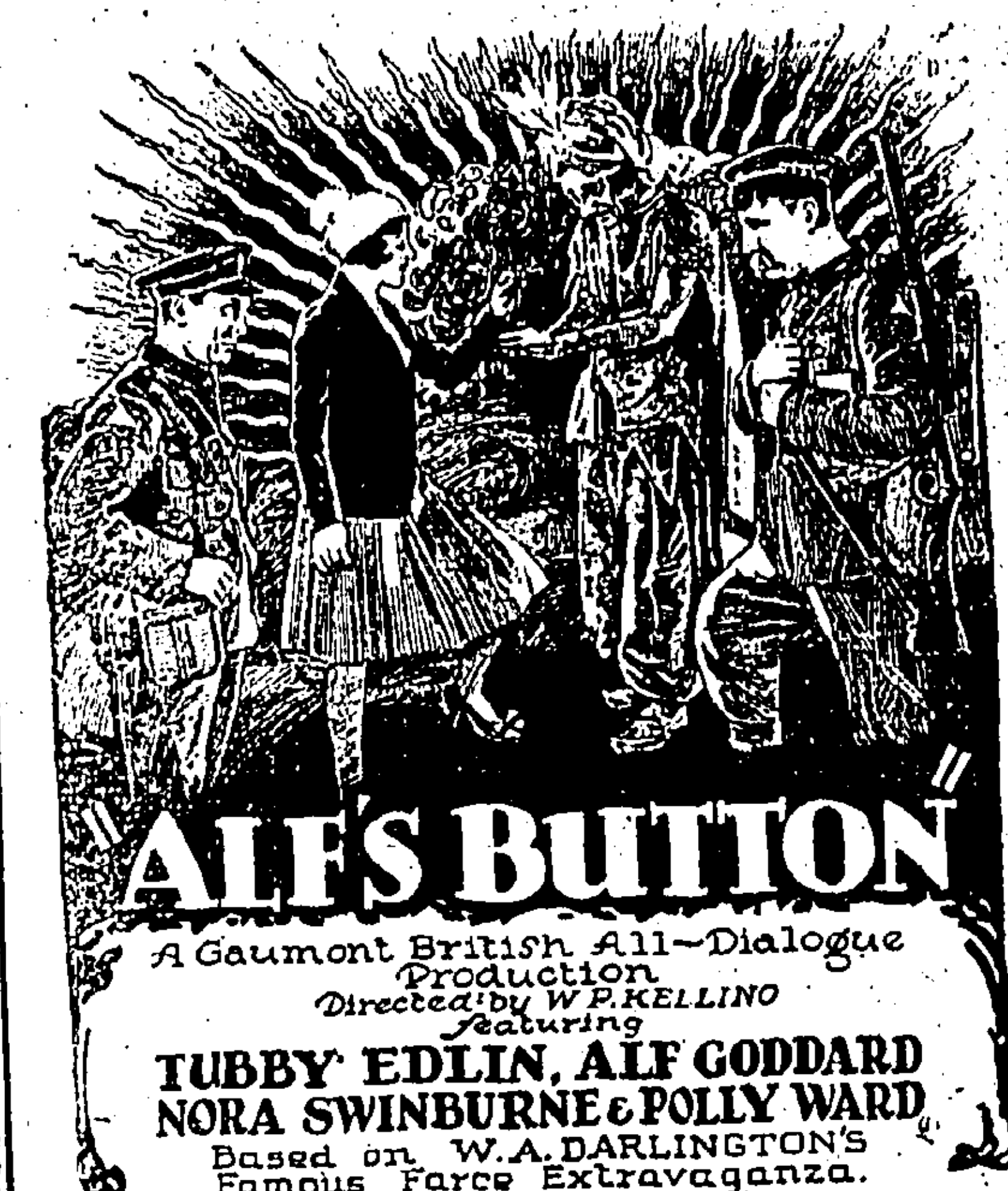
The Presentation.
At the conclusion of the race, Mr. Carpenter called upon His Excellency, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., to present the Trophy to Mr. Matheson. In doing so, he said that it was a great honour to have His Excellency with them that afternoon. It was the first occasion on which they had the Governor of the Colony watching the

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Y.M.C.A. v. UNIVERSITY.

race and presenting the Trophy at the conclusion.

His Excellency congratulated the winner on the good show he made, and consoled with Mr. Pittendrich on his bad luck in being disqualified. He himself had only recently, through Mr. Carpenter, obtained the history of the Trevessa Trophy, and after reading it, he had been entranced by the bravery of the crew of the s.s. Trevessa.

Mr. E. F. Ansell, of the Indo-China Navigation Company, replied on behalf of the Company, thanking His Excellency for his congratulations. He said he was glad to see a Jardine steamer winning the Trophy. It was the third occasion in succession that they had won it, but they were only following the footsteps of other companies.

He hoped in future to see more steamers from the Company taking part in the race.

For their match with the University on Thursday afternoon at King's Park, bully-off 5.10 p.m., the Y.M.C.A. second eleven will be represented by: H. Keyserling; R. Dorrer and L. Tippler; L. Massey, J. F. Purvis and Bates; W. J. Brown, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton, F. Parker and H. Fuller. Reserves.—W. J. Scocher and D. F. Kilby.

An oil painting of Mr. A. Morris, the Headmaster of King's College, presented by patrons and past and present pupils, is now completed and hanging in the Great Hall of the College.

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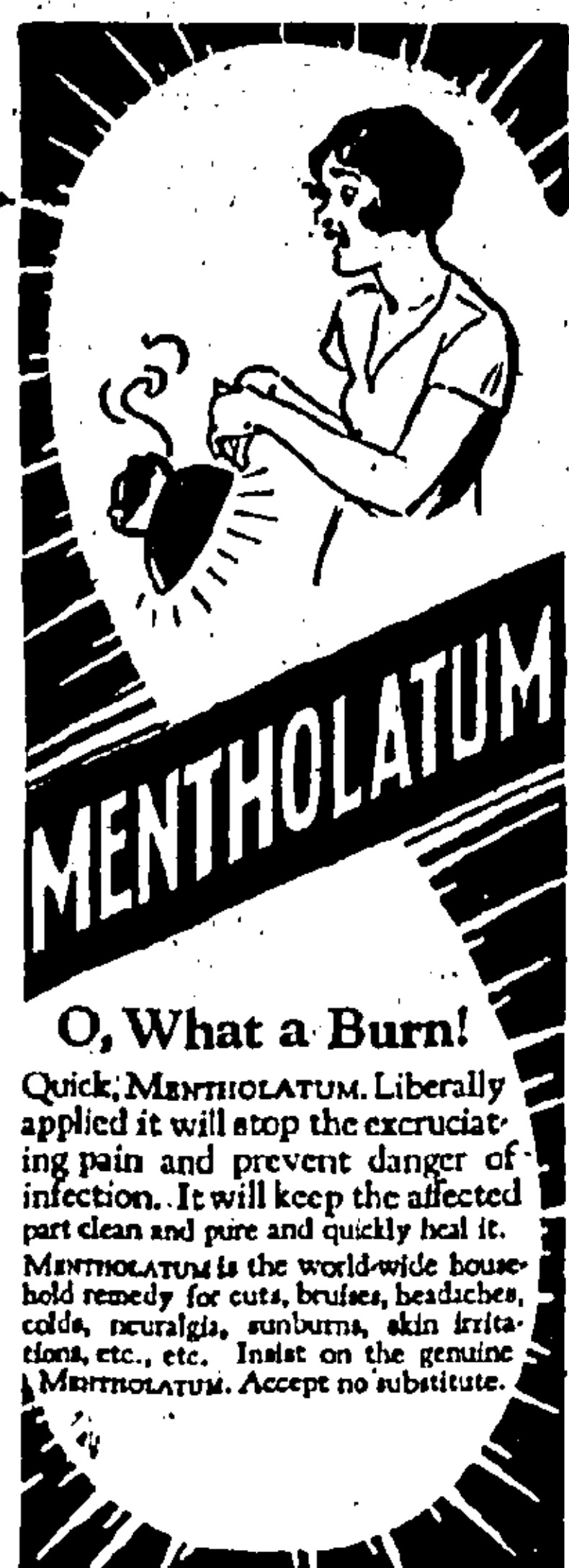
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By ETHEL HUESTON.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

To keep life from growing too dull in Hong Kong, Ginger and Millie organized a Junior Country Club. It was to be exclusively for parents, and Ginger, who was a minister and whose atmosphere, the former Millie Van Doren, was both wealthy and intelligent, purchased the Millie Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house, and remodelled it.

Into Hong Kong came David Holloway, a young artist who was hobnobbing around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he arrived to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. The Tollivers made him their guest.

David thought "Joli de Vivre" would be a good name for the club. It was adopted. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago one Nicolo Galeno. For Nicolo was handsome and he could cook and sing and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club. He would be a knockout on the opening night, for which an elaborate dinner dance was planned.

But on the morning of the opening there arrived at the Tollivers' not one Nicolo youth but what seemed an array. Little Angelo was a musician, and Pietro could cook. And Benito, could sing. How he could sing! Nicolo, it seemed, could not come to the club in his place, to make themselves useful, glad to work for their board. Ginger took them on.

That night at the opening there related he was falling in love with Ginger. The event was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Benito, to add to the right, of course, had Eddy Jackson began to think that Ginger would have her hands full with them, and Jenny Brooks, who with her husband, Henry, were chaperons of the club, began to have misgivings.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Eddy laughed a little. Ginger's got a swell digestion all right," he said as they returned to the table. "But if she can assimilate the mouthful she bit off this time she's even better than I think she is."

Ginger heard the last remark. "No woman's better than anybody thinks she is and most of us aren't so good," she said smartly. "It's dumb to be as good as that."

Ginger and Bard had driven out to Mill Rush early that morning, arriving some 30 minutes after Fry Ford delivered the foreign invasion, and Ginger found herself face to face with her first domestic inspection. Jenny said it was too much. She was sorry, she admitted that she still loved Ginger, and liked Mill Rush first rate. But if anybody thought for one minute that she was going to spend the summer out there waiting on a lot of foreigners they "hadn't any other think coming." She wouldn't live with them herself and she was not willing to subject the mild-mannered Benny to their influence.

Ginger, a wise girl for her years, took Jenny firmly by the hand and led her quietly away to a cool spot in the woods, where they sat down on a fallen log to talk things over.

"Jenny, my dearest if not my only friend," Ginger began, and there were tears in the blue eyes. "I know just how you feel and I don't blame you a bit. I don't expect you to live with those men, and I wouldn't let you if you wanted to."

"We didn't ask them out here, and we don't intend to keep them. But as long as they have come and I have to pay them way back, we want to use them tonight—just to put things over with a sort of bang. To-morrow they shall go right straight back where they belong. You wouldn't leave me in such a jam on such an important occasion, would you, darling?"

Jenny was always willing to compromise. She said she would stand anything for Ginger's sake for one night only, and when Ginger dashed off with Bard to do the last of her belated errands she felt pretty easy in her own mind.

When they returned to Mill Rush at four o'clock for a last inspection of things in general, it was to find that an amazing revolution had taken place.

Jenny was lying in a hammock on the shady side of the side porch, with Benito handing her a cup of tea Pietro had brewed expressly for her. He greeted Ginger with a broad smile.

"Now you let her rest," he warned her. "Don't go talking and get her all tired out."

He drew the light scarf closer about Jenny's thin shoulders.

"Don't you go catching cold now," he said solicitously, and went away.

Ginger sat down on the topstep and stared and stared.

"Ginger," Jenny confessed humbly, her face suffused with blushes, "you can't really say they're heathens. A kinder and more considerate set of men I never saw in all my life. And if that Mr. Benito was anything but a foreigner, I swear he'd be a perfect gentleman. He wants to buy a farm out here and he's invited Ben and me to spend all our summers with him and put up all the garden truck and fruit we want. For nothing."

"He says Ben is one of the most engaging characters he ever met in his life. They've figured out two more good garden plots and

are going to spade them up the first thing Monday. They've made out a list of seeds for you to bring. He's very fond of birds, says a lot of birds around bring a house good luck, and he's going to build bird-houses in the woods for them to make their nests. He's going to catch fresh fish for me every day if I want it."

"Ginger, you just wouldn't believe that foreigners like that could think of so many nice things to do."

"But—they're going back to Chicago to-morrow."

"Well, I don't think they are," said Jenny faintly. "They want to stay around a week or two to find the time to pick up a good farm cheap. He's got money in the bank, Mr. Benito, and he's dead set on being a farmer. I haven't had such a good time in years. One of them is bringing me tea or something every 10 minutes, and passing me shawls and what-not."

"They won't let me turn my hand over to any work, and they wait on Benny as if he were a prince. Benny says he hasn't had so much fun since the other blinds went back to the home."

"And how about their influence?"

"Ginger, those men are so polite and so obliging they couldn't have a bad influence over a fly. Do you remember those 12 bottles of home-canned grape juice that Eddy's mother sent us? Well, Mr. Pietro took it and put it all in a barrel with a little sugar and a cage of yeast, and he's going to make me some of his regular native grape juice. Mr. Benito says it is very good for the digestion, and he thinks I'll like it."

That settled it, of course. Ginger knew it in a minute. Plainly the foreign element was in the ascendancy.

With Joli de Vivre and the Junior Country Club off simultaneously to so auspicious an opening Ginger was pretty well satisfied. On Monday morning, Ben and Jenny Brooks were obliged to return to town, as school was still in session, and to Ginger's surprised delight Jenny was entirely satisfied to leave the management of Mill Rush to the three Italians, who were careful to consult her upon all most subjects and who catered to her opinions with a deference that was most flattering.

They selected their attic rooms with noisy enthusiasm, and began to decorate them each according to his fancy before they had been on the premises 20 minutes.

Angelo chose the room on the southwest corner because it commanded a view of the driveway and he liked to see people coming in and going out. He put a crucifix over his small table and a framed photograph of his mother—taken at

COMPANY REPORT.

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The report for presentation to the Shareholders at the Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., to be held at the Company's offices on Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m., states:

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White City—above his bed. And he wrote to her that same afternoon asking her to send him large colored pictures, which upon their receipt proved to be of Scriptural subjects exclusively, brilliant lithographs of angels in action, souls in torment and one of God Himself about His business.

Little Angelo received them with delight, covered his walls and asked for more.

Pietro chose the room on the northeast hoping it would be quiet, located as it was farthest from the drive, from the tennis courts, savings and ballroom.

His decorations were simple, as became one of his simple tastes. A large bottle and a glass seemed sufficient for him in the way of toilet accessories, and his only interest in art was a partiality for motion-picture stars, whose photographs he clipped from the rotogravure section of Sunday papers and pasted on the walls.

Benito selected the room on the southeast corner because it was closest to the deep woods, and from his windows he could hear the singing of birds and the fluttering of wings. He ranged the wood by the hour, returning with small wild flowers which he had carefully taken up by the roots and transplanted to small jars for his table and window.

He made a swinging basket and filled it with alps from the flower boxes on the porch to hang in his window, and never the day passed that he did not carry up with him a curiously mixed stone, a shell, and odd stick or a cluster of bright leaves.

"I like outdoor things," he said simply. "They seem so real."

Ginger reminded them again that it was out of the question for her to pay them a salary, but that as long as they cared to remain for their bare living expenses and a dollar or two a week for spending money, they were more than welcome, and with this they declared themselves entirely satisfied.

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Speaking on what he considered important and essential facts, Dr. Li prefaced his lecture with a remark, that a Chinese journal in an article which he had read, declared that medical graduates of the University of Hongkong were either ships' surgeons or general practitioners. To a certain extent it could not be denied that that statement was true. There was practically no opening to a graduate of the local University but the lecturer hoped that the day would come when financial support would be firmer and graduates be encouraged to stay for further studies in various departments of medical science.

Under the present circumstances a graduate of the Hongkong University was obliged to seek elsewhere for knowledge if he desired to go into any of the specialties of medicine. On coming to the question as to whether it was advisable to follow the study of one of the special subjects at once after graduation, Dr. Li said that specialisation without a sound general clinical training was generally considered unwise and this tendency particularly in America was responsible for many of the unsuccessful results. This was one of the most important reasons for the establishment of clinics. But in Hongkong or in the East such arrangements were impossible. The general practitioner was generally preferred while the consultation of a specialist was not yet fully appreciated. We were now living in an age when general practitioners were still in great demand, even the specialist was being called upon to treat cases not in his line.

It was well for the sake of specialisation or for general practice to know as much as possible of all the other branches of medicine while the opportunity afforded and hospital appoint-

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GOLD STANDARD LIKELY.

SINGAPORE VIEW OF H.K. INQUIRY.

Singapore, Mar. 24. Mr. P. H. Ezechiel, one of the members of the Hongkong Currency Mission, made a speech at Kuala Lumpur in which he touched upon the silver problem.

Commenting upon the speech, the *Singapore Free Press* in an editorial says that the conclusion is easily reached that the Commission, whatever else it does, will recommend the adoption of a gold standard for Hongkong, although the recommendation may have to be conditioned upon the course of events in China.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ments, therefore, should be availed of no matter of whatever nature.

Dr. Li then went into the advantages offered by the various centres of study in Europe and America, particular mention being made of Vienna which was described as the mecca of medical studies. To a certain extent that City was worthy of the name. There were many privileges there which could hardly be obtained elsewhere. Courses were given all the year round, provided sufficient members were present or if one could bear the expense, one could attend the courses alone.

After Dr. Li's lecture, Dr. Gerrard deplored the apathetic attitude of the authorities of the many local hospitals in allowing

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post graduate studies to go abegging. He pointed out that unless opportunities were afforded graduates of the University to secure training in the hospitals in Hongkong the condition of post graduate study would remain very unsatisfactory. There were no facilities, even in the Government Hospitals, for local practitioners, who should be part and parcel of the hospitals.

The University authorities had endeavoured to open up this avenue but had met with considerable opposition.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Li for his interesting lecture.

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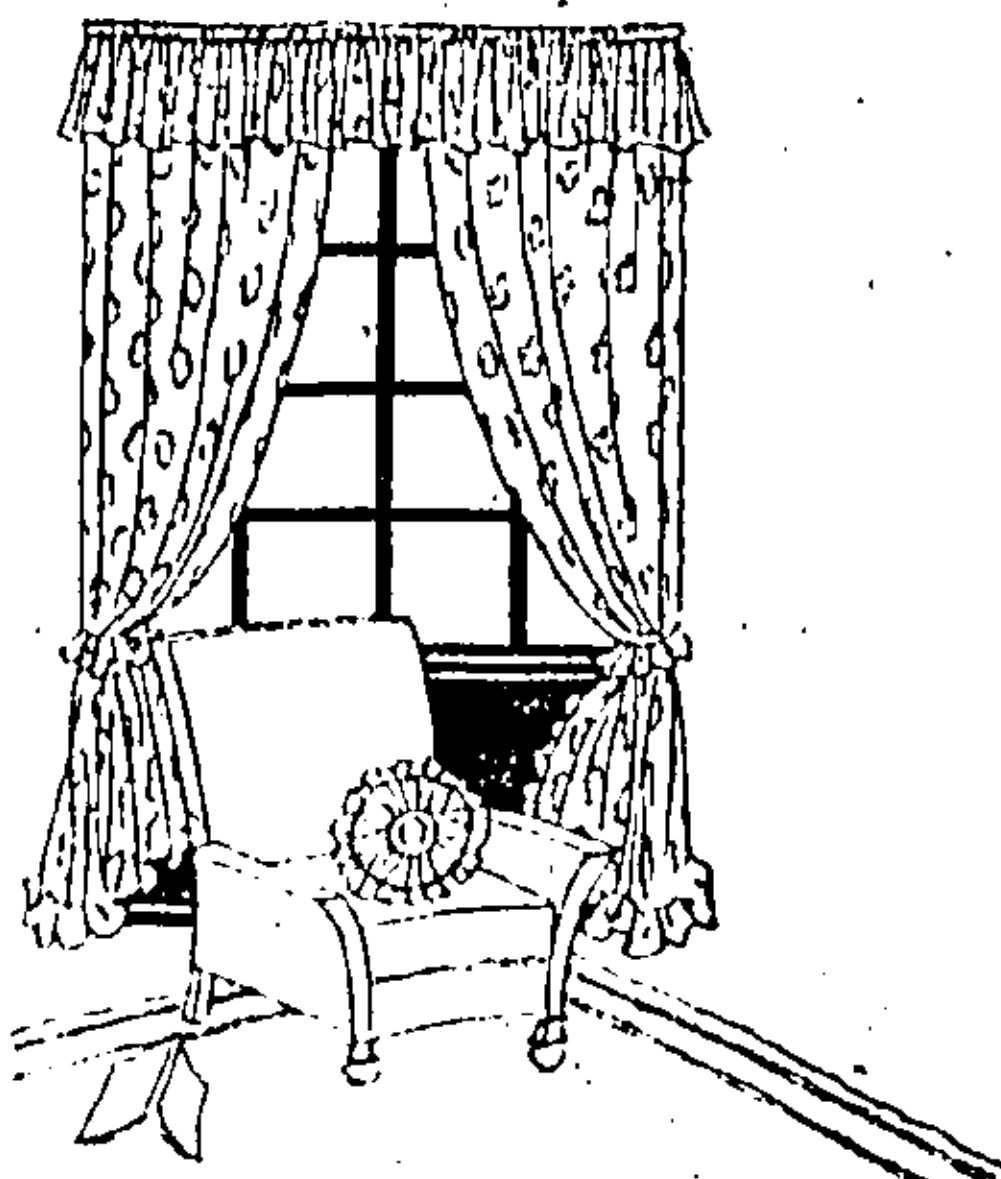
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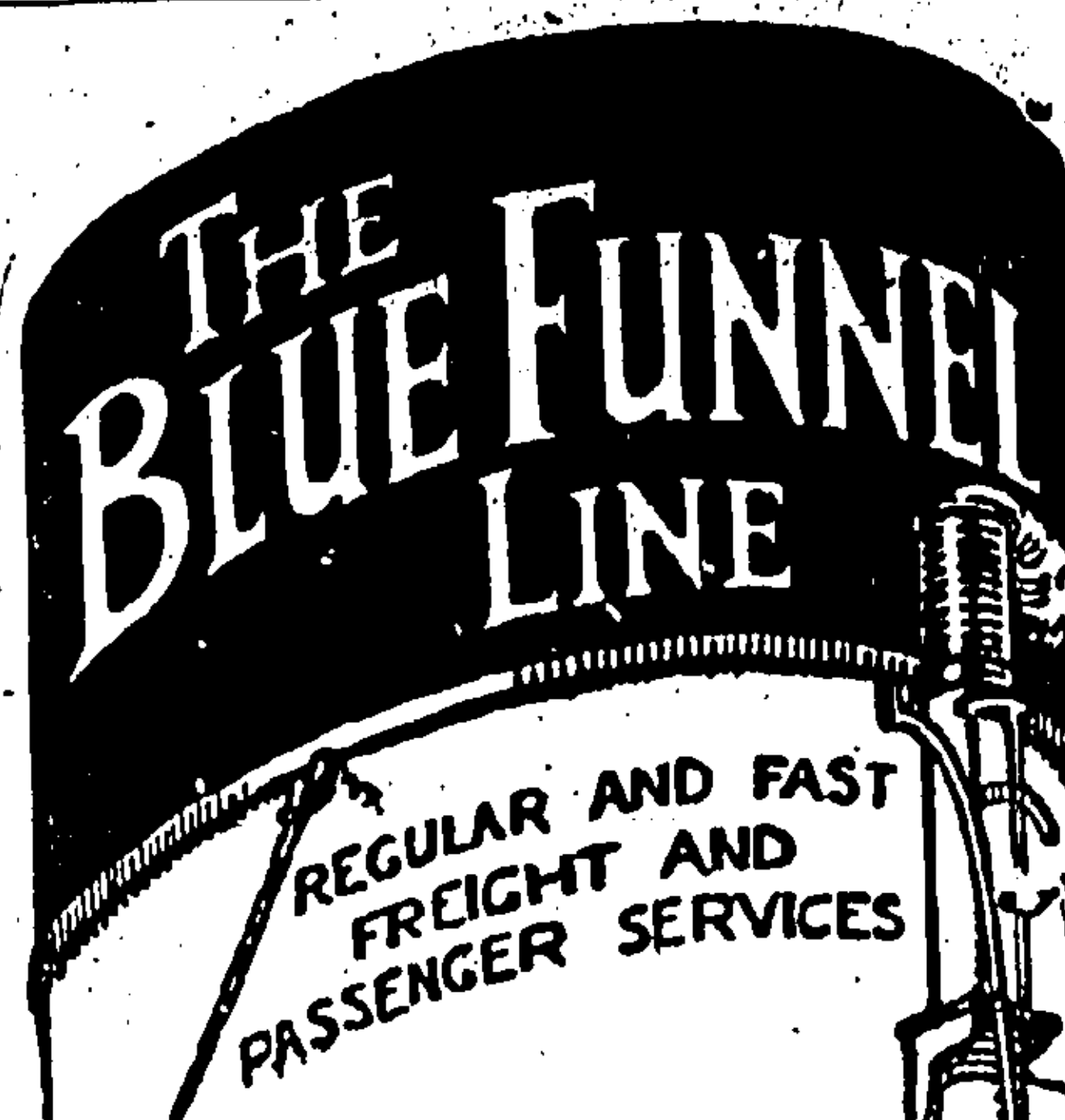
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	Kutsang	Tues. 7th Apr at 3 p.m.	
	Yuonsang	Mon. 20th Apr at 3 p.m.	
TO OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI & KOBE	Yuonsang	Tues. 31st Mar at 7 a.m.	
	Kumsang	Fri. 17th Apr at 7 a.m.	
TO OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Sulsang	Satur. 25th Apr at 7 a.m.	
	Mausang	Wed. 8th Apr at noon.	
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FAMOUS BATTLE RECALLED.

BORDERERS COMMEMORATE "RORKE'S DRIFT."

Memories of one of the most famous battles in the history of the British Army were recalled last night at the City Hall, when the 1st Batt: The South Wales Borderers, held their annual ball to commemorate the immortal "Rorke's Drift" defence.

The function, although through several reasons, including the death of the Princess Royal, being forced to be held on a date later than the actual day of commemoration, was a brilliant success. It was graced with the presence of Lady Peel, and accompanying her was Capt. Cameron (A.D.C.) were also numbered amongst the guests, but owing to a previous engagement, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) was unable to attend.

The General Officer Commanding (H.E. Maj.-Gen. J. W. Sandilands) together with Capt. Cameron (A.D.C.) were also numbered amongst the guests, but owing to a previous engagement, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) was unable to attend.

An Attractive Scene.

The interior of the City Hall presented a gay and attractive scene. From the entrance, national flags and bunting draped the walls, and in the two ballrooms, similar emblems were effectively displayed. Bunting and multi-colored streamers were suspended across the ceilings, whilst on the verandahs, the gay emblems of many nations completed a colourful scene.

Leading off from the two ballrooms was a lounge, whilst the verandahs proved popular sources of rendezvous during the intervals. These were laid out with comfortable chairs and settees, whilst two bars supplied the needs for light refreshments.

The regiment's silver attracted much admiration, particularly the centre piece which took the form of a monumental piece of work to the Duke of Marlborough, who was the first Colonel of the Regiment. Other outstanding pieces included a replica of the Army Rugby Cup which the Regiment won four times in succession, the Quetta Boxing Association Shield, and a monumental piece of silver to commemorate the Battle of Chillianwallah in 1849. The Regiment's silver drums, upon which are inscribed the names of the battles in which the Regiment has been engaged were also on view.

Fantasia of Rorke's Drift.

A feature of the programme was a special "Fantasia of Rorke's Drift," played by the band of the regiment, under the conductorship of the Bandmaster, Mr. T. J. Geeks, A.R.C.M. This was composed of the following—Life in the Camp—Songs of the Home-land—The alarm—Forward the 24th—The battle scene—Victory—Hail Wyndham—Song, all honour to the 24th—Finale. It was extremely well rendered and was vociferously received by the large and enthusiastic gathering.

A further enjoyable interlude was provided half-way through the dance programme, when members of the South Wales Borderers Glee Singers, under the baton of the Bandmaster, sang several selections, which were also given a delighted reception.

The Borderers' own dance band supplied the necessary incentive to join in the attractive dance programme, and they were frequently called upon for encores which were unstintingly given.

The whole of the arrangements left nothing to be desired, those responsible deserving a word of appreciation for their untiring efforts to this end. The committee who had charge of the arrangements were: R.Q.M.S. J. Henson, C.S.M. F. Kute, C.S.M. Birmingham, Sergt. Brown, Sergt. Harnden and Sergt. Smith.

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The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is—

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7.00-7.34 p.m. Operatic.

Band-Aid introduction and Moorish

Ballad, Grand March and Finale

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Creators' Band. 35780.

Song-Le Prophete-Prison Scene

(Mayerbeer).

Sigrid Oerger (Contralto). 7140.

Song-Traveling Play Home in Fair

Provence (Verdi).

Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone). 7080.

Orchestral-Carmen-March of The

Smugglers (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6874.

Song-Pagliacci-No Panchinello No

More (Leoncavallo).

Giovanni Martinelli with Metropolitan

Opera Chorus. 6764.

Song-L'Africana-Adamastor, Ruler

of The Ocean.

Titta Ruffo (Baritone). 7153.

7.34-7.50 p.m. Organ Solos.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).

Organ Paraphrase on Love's Old

Sweet Song.

Morning Dew.

The Old Oak Tree (Power).

7.50-8.02 p.m. Old English Ballads.

Walk Him Along Johnny.

Johnny Comes Down To Hilo.

O Shallow Brown.

Miss Lucy Long.

Blow The Man Down.

Tom's Gone To Hilo.

John Goss and Cathedral Male

Quartet. 2940 and 2988.

8.02-8.35 p.m.

Quintette In E Flat Major

(Schumann).

Oskar Gabrielowitch and the

Pianozley Quartet. 8092, 8093,

8094, and 8095.

8.35-9.00 p.m.—Carnival Of The

Animals (Saint-Saens).

Leopold Stokowski and the Phila-

delphia Orchestra. 7200, 7201,

and 7202.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local

Time, etc.

9.05-10.30 p.m. European Concert

from the Studio.

Pianoforte Solo by Miss L. Pecker.

Songs by Mrs. Sanger (Soprano)

accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.

Ave Maria (Schubert).

Long Long Ago (Traditional).

Songs by Mr. G. d'Aquino (Bari-

tone) accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.

a. Prologue from Pagliacci (Leon-

cavallo).

b. Povero Pulcinella (Buzzi-

Peccini).

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Songs-Mrs. M. Portallion (Con-

tralto) accompanied by Miss L.

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La Orilla de un Palmer (Ponce).

Fivre Genilli (Calamain).

Songs-Mrs. Sanger (Soprano) ac-

companied by Miss L. Pecker.

There is A Lady Sweet and Kind

(Furell).

Selected.

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Songs-Mrs. M. Portallion (Con-

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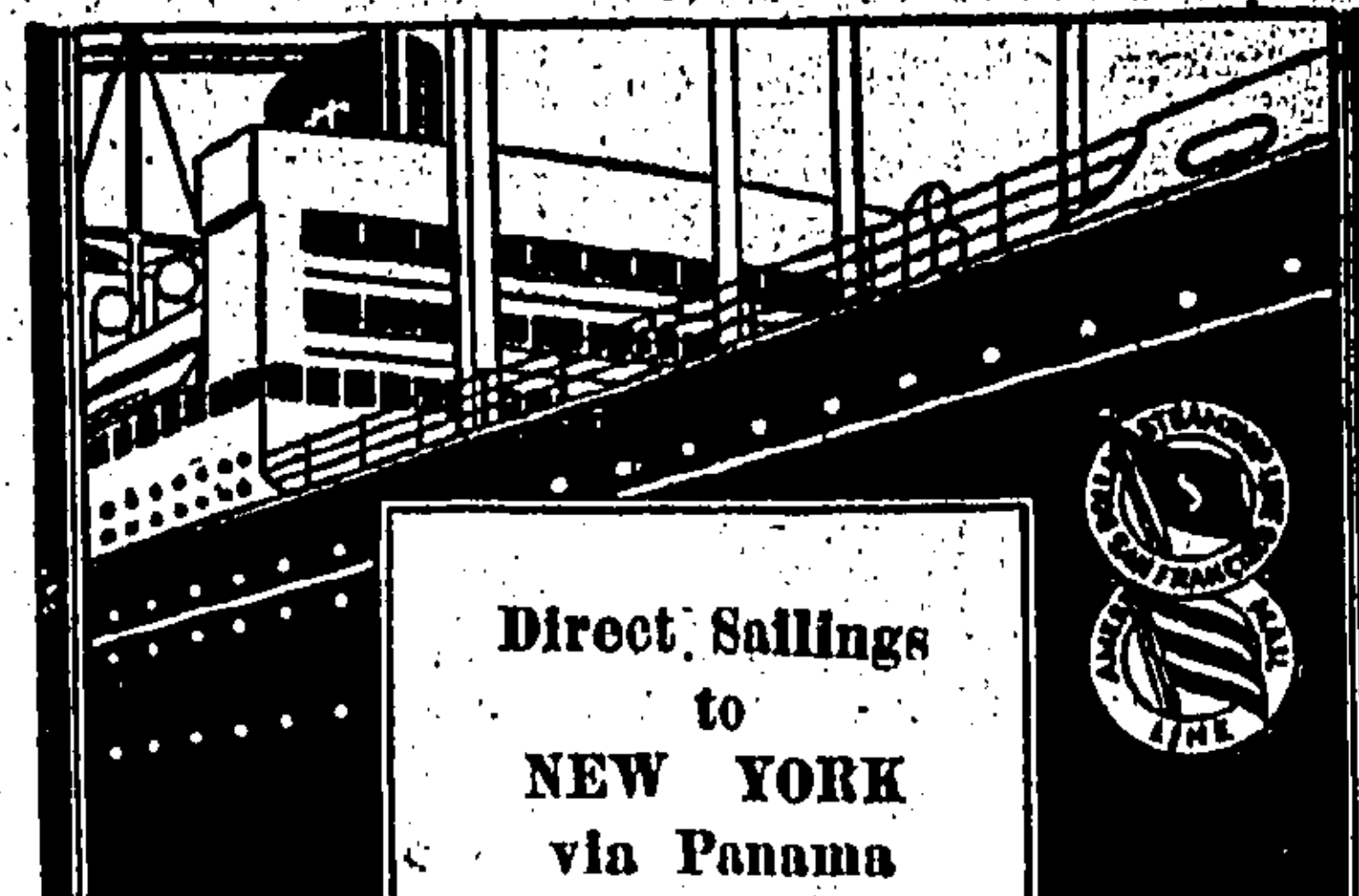
My Prayer (Squiro).

My Banks and Braes (Arranged

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Pianoforte Solo by Miss L. Pecker.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.



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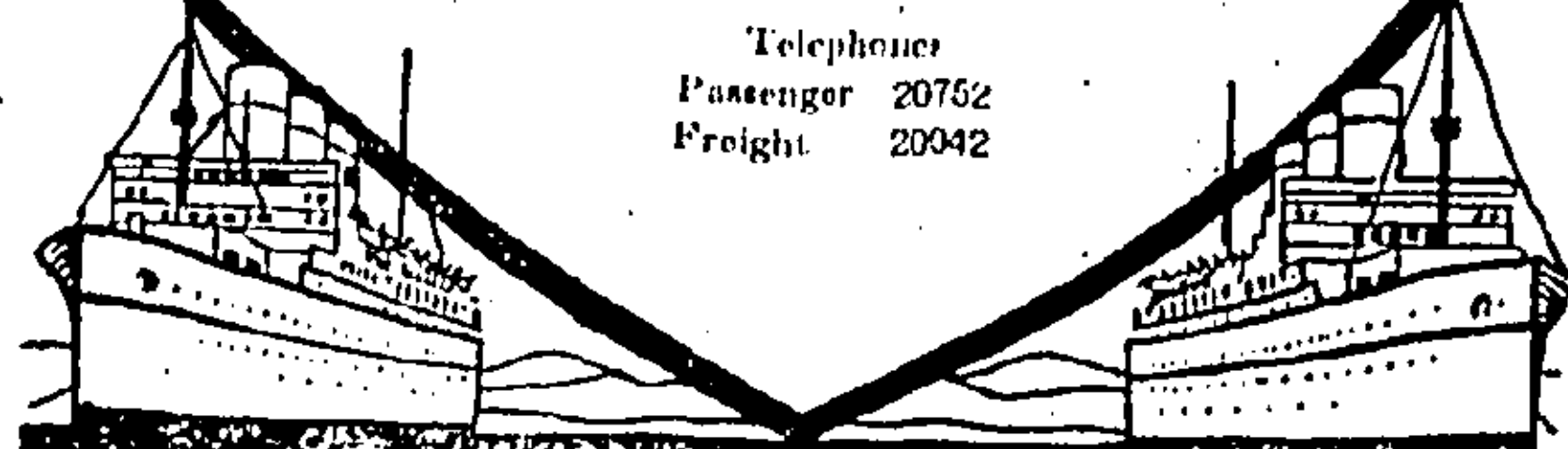
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BILL OF JAPAN'S LOWER HOUSE DEFEATED.

Tokyo, Mar. 24.

In accordance with expectations the Bill proposing to grant local franchises to women, passed by the

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[The Bill provided for the enfranchisement of women for the purposes of elections for the city, town and village autonomous assemblies. A similar Bill introduced during the previous session of the Diet was shelved by the Peers.]

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AT A NAVAL YARD GATHERING.

On Friday evening last a gathering of Chief and Petty Officers was held in their Recreation Rooms, in the Naval Yard, for the purpose of presenting billiard cups to the winning teams and also making a presentation to Mrs. Bridge, wife of the President of the Recreation Rooms, Lieut.-Com. Bridge, (the chair) referred to the improvements made in Recreation Rooms for the comfort of the members, commending the Secretary and Manager for their work in this connection. He complimented H.M.S. Cumberland on winning the trophy for big ships, and H.M.S. Moth on winning the one for small ships. He then asked Mrs. Bridge to present the cups to the respective teams.

Lieut.-Com. Bridge, having left the chair, it was occupied by Rev. H. F. Foley (Hon. Treasurer). Mr. Foley explained to the gathering that on this occasion they had the honour of taking farewell of their President, who was returning to England at the expiration of his time on the station. He expressed the thanks of the Chief and Petty Officers to the President for all he had done for the Recreation Rooms during his period of office. He added that it was the wish of the Chief and Petty Officers to make a small presentation to Mrs.

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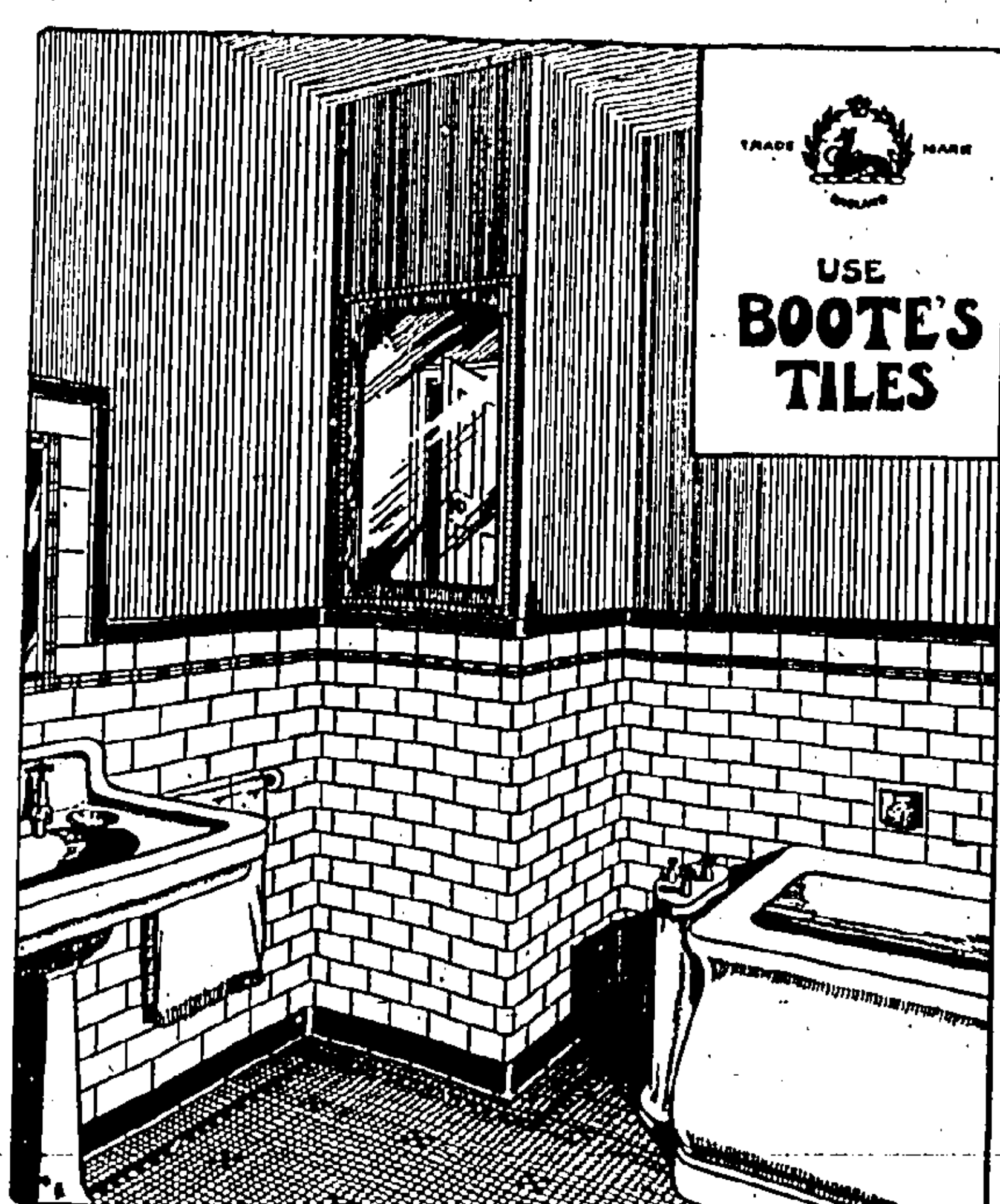
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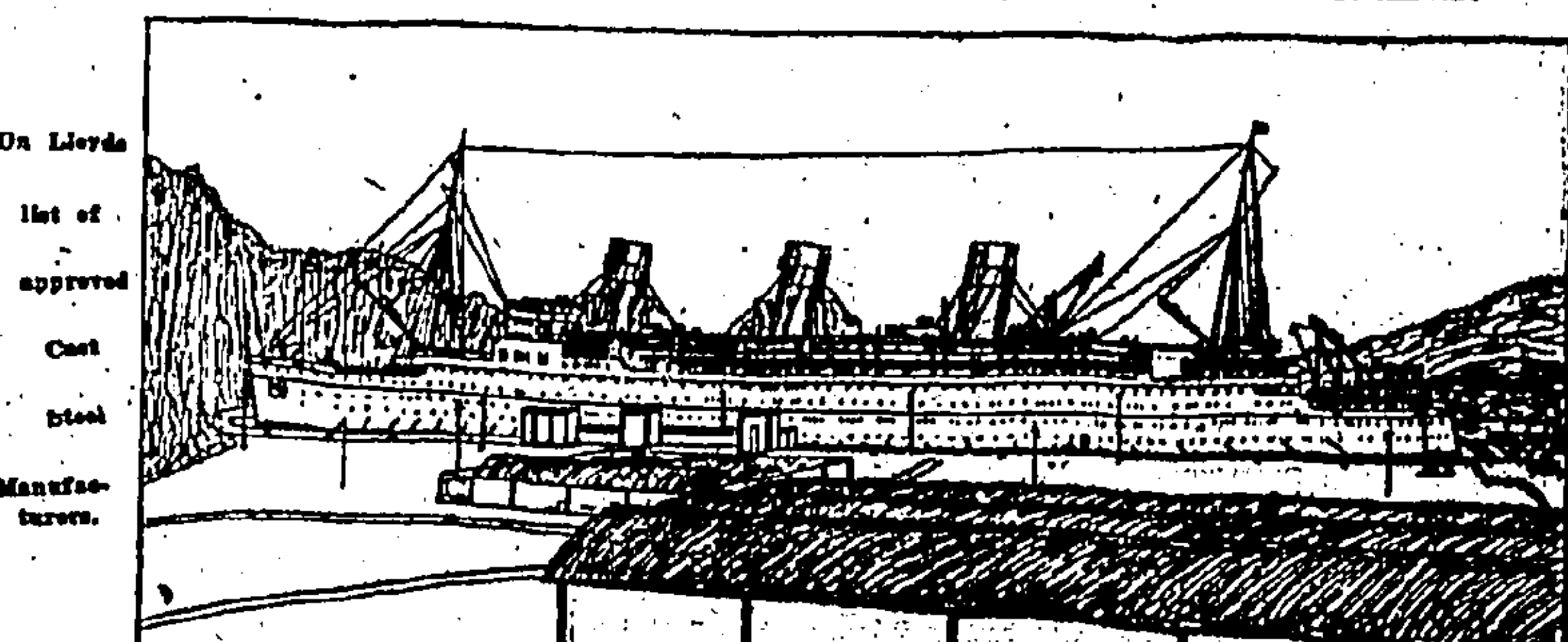
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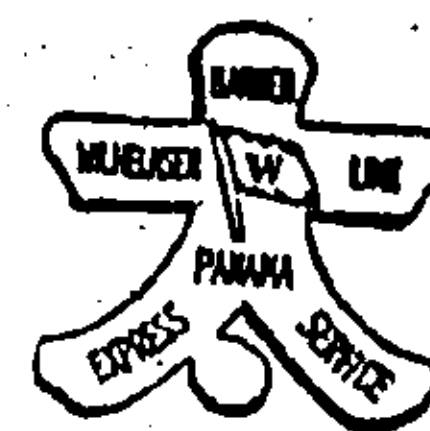
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*KALYAN	9,144	9th May.	M'los, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
COMORIN	15,132	23rd May.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*BURDWAN	—	16th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	7,745	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,006	8th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHMIR	8,985	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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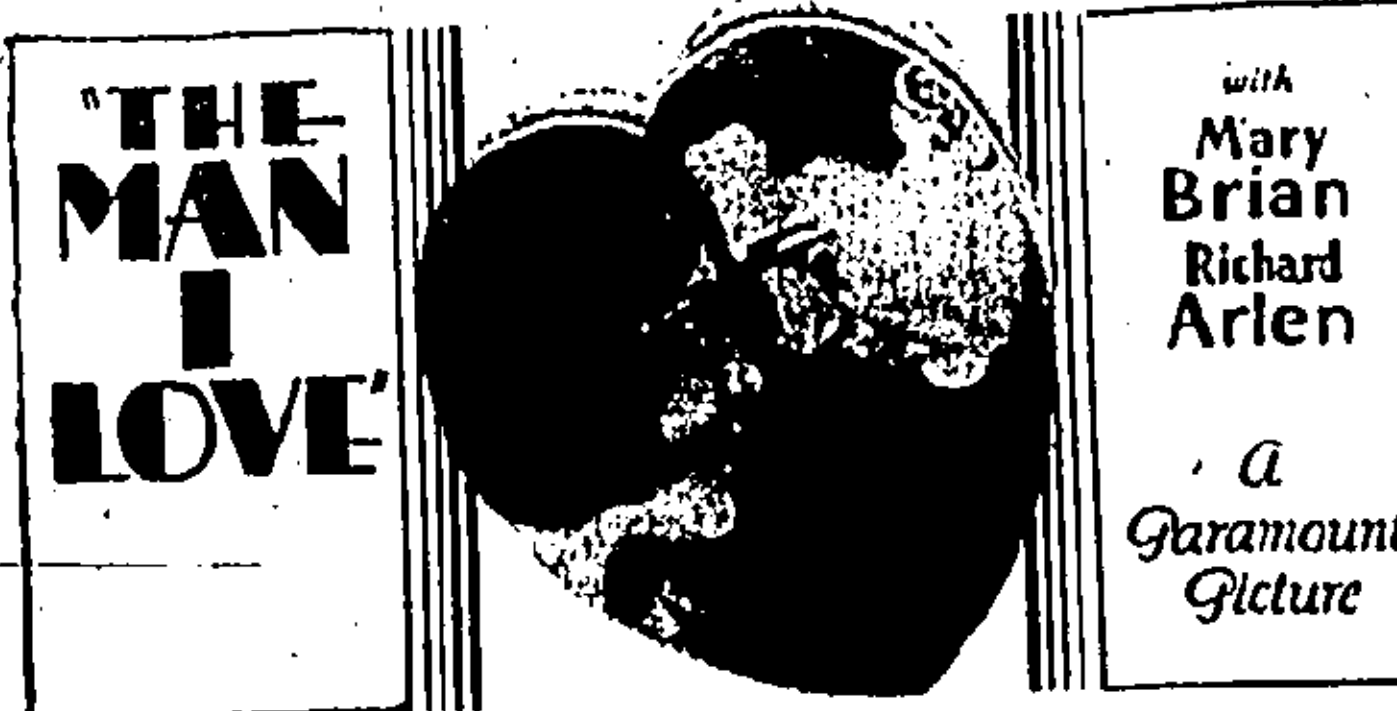
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FOR FAILURE TO SUPPLY RETURNS.

Failure to submit returns to the Imports and Exports Department showing the amount of tobacco and liquor carried by ships arriving or leaving harbour was alleged against three shipping firms before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, his Worship imposing nominal fines of \$5 on each summons.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the Tong Hing Lung Shipping Company, who were accused of failing to submit returns showing what tobacco and liquor had been imported by the s.s. Kwong Fu. Mr. Silva entered a plea of guilty and, in extenuation, pointed out to

his Worship that the vessel had only come to Hongkong for repairs to her shaft. The steamer, piled between Kongmoon and Kong Hoi. She had had no cargo on board and on her arrival there was no tobacco or liquor on the ship. The firm was composed of a Chinese staff, and nobody except one foki could speak English. This man was detailed to see to all formalities, but had neglected to do so.

The Nam Shing Company, owners of the s.s. Prominent, of which Messrs. K. Larsen & Co. are the charterers, were fined on each of two summonses alleging failure to submit returns in respect of tobacco and liquor imported by the ship.

Fines on each of four summonses against the Wada Jimusho, owners of the s.s. Taiyu Maru, were imposed in respect of failure to send the proper returns of tobacco and liquor imported and exported by the steamer.

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MURDER OF FRENCHMEN.

SHOCKING AFFAIR IN MOROCCO.

UNREST GROWS.

Madrid, Mar. 25.
The raising of the censorship on the newspapers has revealed a reported plot to smuggle arms and ammunition into the Spanish Protectorate in North Africa.

The newspapers are splashing stories concerning the recent arrest of a number of prominent Moors in Villa San Jurjo, including a wealthy merchant named Salah-ben-Mahamed, who subsequently was taken out from the barracks and shot dead.

Meanwhile, there is news of grave unrest in French Morocco. Frenchmen throughout the country having been horrified by news reaching Rabat yesterday, of an affray which occurred on Sunday at the French military outpost at Aguelia, on the North Tadia front, where operations against the rebels have been proceeding.

The lieutenant in command of the outpost and two French non-commissioned officers are reported to have been murdered by the Moroccan native troops under their command.

It appears that the lieutenant and non-commissioned officers were trying to stop a quarrel among the men, when the latter turned on them and cut them down. The murderers fled across the French lines and joined the rebels.

Reuter.

EUGENIC LAW IN AMERICA.

STERILISATION OF THE INSANE.

New York, Mar. 24.
A message from Montpelier (Vermont) says the feeble-minded and insane will have to submit to sterilisation if, as is probable, the Governor assents to a new Bill on the subject which has been passed by the State Legislature.

Reuter's American Service.

REIGN OF TERROR IN LIMA.

MUTINOUS TROOPS MASTERED.

WAR MINISTER LEADS ATTACK.

DRAMATIC MOVE.

New York, Mar. 24.

Messages from Lima reveal that there was a reign of terror for four hours last evening when three Infantry Companies revolted and fought the Government forces, only surrendering after their headquarters had been blown up by gunfire and forty of them had been killed. Martial law has now been decreed.

The rebels, who were led by two sergeants, imprisoned their officers and advanced towards the Palace, wildly firing rifles and machine-guns while pedestrians scurried to cover.

Loyal troops, commanded by the War Minister, drove back the rebels and shelled the barracks, smashing to smithereens the turrets in which some of the rebels had taken up their position, the remainder having meantime surrendered.

Minister's Bold Action.

Later.

A dramatic account of the storming of Santa Catalina barracks by the Government forces has been received from Lima.

This states that the War Minister, Colonel Jimenez, drew up his forces in front of the barracks which the mutineers made their stronghold. Then the War Minister and two officers entered the barracks, after ordering the troops to fire if they did not return within ten minutes.

At the end of a quarter of an hour, Colonel Jimenez had not emerged, and the loyalists therefore blew down the doors by shell-fire and rushed the barracks with fixed bayonets.

These tactics completely demoralised the defenders, who soon threw down their arms.—Reuter's American Service.

BLAZE DESTROYS BUILDING.

EARLY MORNING OUTBREAK AT YAUMATI.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Early this morning, fire destroyed a building at 41, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, causing damage running into several thousands of dollars.

The ground floor was rented by the Kam Tai firm, dealers in earthenware and bamboo goods, of 176, Shanghai Street, the manager of which, Pang Kang-shui, was sleeping on the premises with his family when the fire broke out.

He told the police that he was roused, shortly after 2 a.m., by a crackling sound and discovered that the place was on fire. The flames quickly mounted to the upper floors, and had the whole building in their grip by the time the Fire Brigade were called.

Pang made frantic efforts to save some of his goods, but he was beaten back by the flames.

Good work by the firemen saved adjoining buildings. The precise amount of the damage caused by the destruction of the building and goods contained in the store is not yet known. The building was of three storeys, and was insured.

No-one was injured.

Considerable excitement was caused by the outbreak, as it occurred in one of the most densely populated areas in Yaumati. The cause of the fire is not yet known. It was not until 3.35 a.m. that the outbreak was got under control by firemen from the Kowloon and Mongkok Stations.

FINNISH CONSUL IN SHANGHAI.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT.

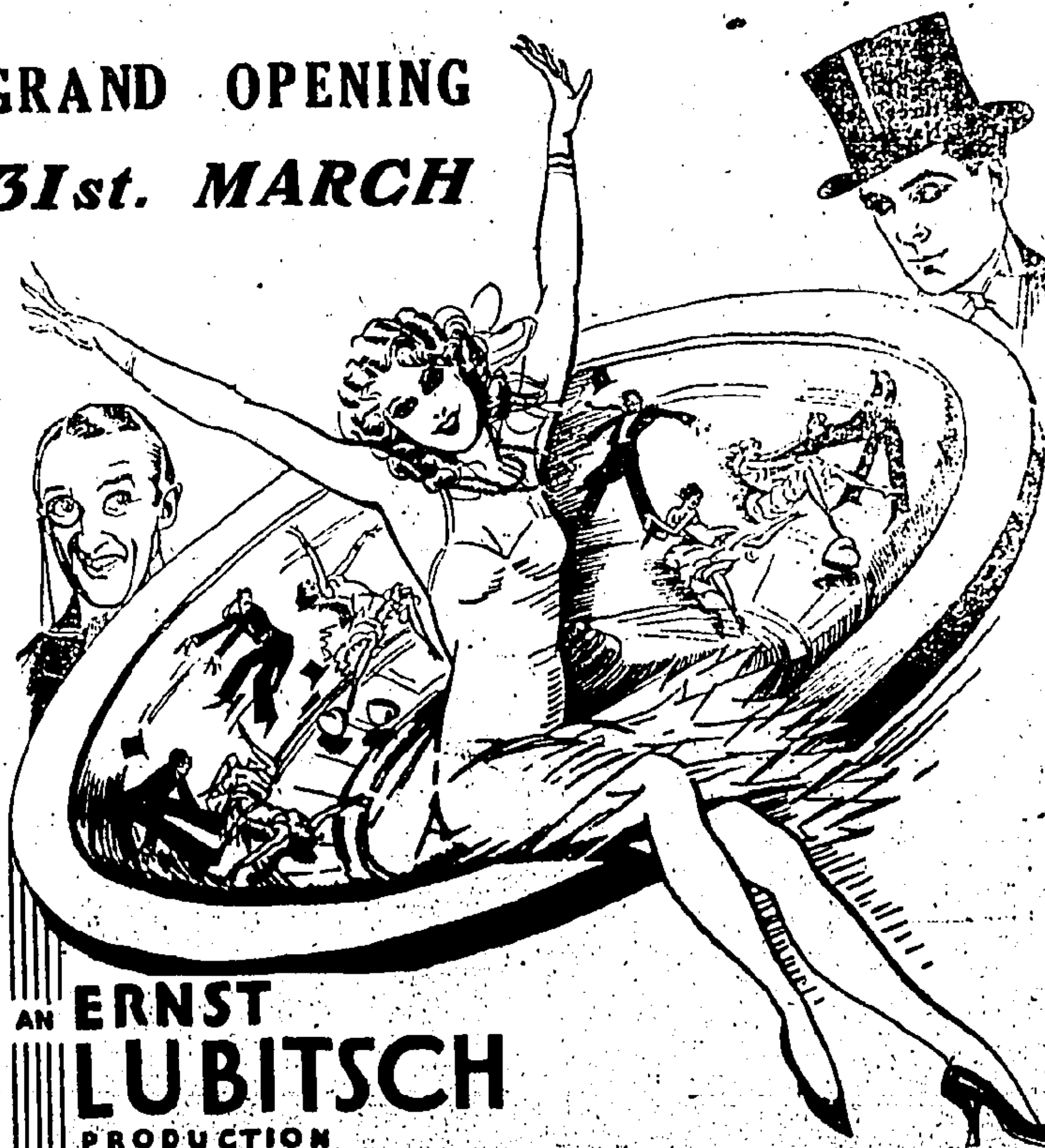
Shanghai, Mar. 26.

The Finnish Government having accepted his resignation, Mr. K. G. Wahamaki has ceased to function in the capacity of Consul for Finland, effective as from March 21st. Mr. Helge de Knorring, Commercial Attaché at the Legation in Tokyo, has been appointed acting Consul.—Our Own Correspondent.

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